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REBELS EVACUATE MEXICAN TOWN

FEDERAL TROOPS
ENTER AGUA PRIETA

Insurgents Silently Move Positions During Night—Losses in Battle Are Unknown

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 18.—The battle of Agua Prieta, which raged almost without intermission for practically 24 hours, beginning at 6:30 yesterday morning, was won by the Mexican federal forces, who occupied the town at daylight today. The rebels, their supply of ammunition and provisions exhausted, evacuated the town an hour before the national troops arrived. Part of the insurgent garrison was disrupted in the abandonment of the town. Throwing away their guns, they fled in disorder in different directions. The principal portion of the rebel command, however, retired in good order toward the mountains south of the city.

The insurgent commanders, Balarza Garcia and Col. Medina, deserted their men and fled across the border, where they surrendered to the American troops.

Lieut.-Col. Reynolds Diaz led the 12 triumphant federal troops into Agua Prieta.

The actual casualties of the battle can only be estimated by the federal loss given out as five killed and twenty-one wounded, and the rebels at eight killed and fourteen wounded. It is certain that the complete casualties exceed this total.

The ports of Douglas and Agua Prieta, which have been closed, were reopened today.

Rebels Withdraw.

Agua Prieta, April 18.—The rebel army after almost 18 hours of incessant fighting yesterday in defence of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town during the night. It moved off silently and when day broke was nowhere to be seen. The Mexican national troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

The federal forces approached the town from the south and east during the early hours, coming in slowly and cautiously lest they encounter an ambush. Great was the surprise of the commander of the government troops to find, when they reached the outer works of the rebel entrenchments, that the trenches had been abandoned and no insurgents were in sight. The federal forces continued to come in, still more slowly, seemingly expecting at any moment to encounter a surprise, but they found no rebels anywhere. The latter had vanished as completely as the night. There was no indication even of the direction they had taken.

The reason for the desertion of the city after their desperate defence of it was not at first apparent.

Later developments showed the rebel army to be badly disrupted. Their leaders gave up the fight and the men in the ranks appeared to have retired on the directions of their own individual choosing.

The government losses in the fight probably never will be known. They left their dead and wounded to the rear. It is understood those killed were buried in the field.

The federal force this morning numbered about 1,200 men.

Ammunition Exhausted.

The rebels evacuated Agua Prieta because they had exhausted their ammunition. This was apparent from the stories related by one or two rebels who remained. Great quantities of empty cartridges were lying everywhere in the trenches and bull ring, and in the protected parts in Agua Prieta.

The insurgents had apparently used their ammunition unhesitatingly. The firing kept up until nearly 3 o'clock this morning. The federal forces, amply supplied with ammunition, continued their bombardment until that hour, principally for the purpose of provoking the rebels into replying and exhausting their cartridges.

As the rebels passed out of Agua Prieta to the west, one or two members of the army called across the line to the American troops "We are going into the mountains and will return when we get some cartridges."

About 8 o'clock to-day the Yaqui Indians brought into the bull ring about 100 horses supposed to have been abandoned by the rebels because of casualties in their ranks.

Col. Diaz and Major Barron of the federal troops were busily engaged during the morning hours in gathering up the discarded arms of the rebels and in bringing in the insurgents' dead. Five bodies were brought in from the rebel trenches. Three of these were American. No wounded were found.

Before dawn this morning the national troops, who were within close shooting range of Agua Prieta, again opened fire on the trenches within the town. The rebel soldiers defending the fort and the last row of trenches immediately south of Agua Prieta, including the embankments on Cemetery ridge, sent a courier to rebel headquarters in the town stating that they were out of ammunition and could no longer hold back the federal advance if they were not supplied.

"We are all out of ammunition, and cannot help you," was the word sent to the front by the rebel commander.

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HINDUS ARE NOT TREATED UNFAIRLY

STATEMENT BY DOMINION
IMMIGRATION AGENT

Replies to Resolution Passed at Meeting Held at City of Vancouver

Vancouver, April 18.—"There is no provision requiring that Hindus alone must have \$200 each on entering Canada," said J. H. MacGill, Dominion immigration agent, when his attention was drawn to the report of a meeting of the Hindus which complained that Japanese could get into Canada with \$25, while natives of India had to produce \$200.

Mr. MacGill pointed out that the law requires all Asiatics entering the Dominion to possess this sum. Those most affected were the Syrians landing at Quebec.

"The reason that an exception is made of the Chinese and Japanese," he explained, "is because their entrance has been arranged by act of parliament and special treaty. It is specifically stated that they are exempt from this requirement, which mentions all Asiatics and would otherwise apply to them."

It is no discrimination against Hindus alone, however, as it will probably be remembered that when an effort was made, a little over a year ago, to bring in 10,000 Siberian Russians for railway work it fell through simply because of this clause, stating that Asiatics must possess \$200 each to gain entrance into Canada.

REPORTS OF ATTACKS BY INDIANS DENIED

Comptroller White of Mounted
Police on Conditions in
Hudson Bay District

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 18.—Referring to dispatches which have been sent out from Ottawa stating that there have been attacks by starving Indians on the Hudson Bay Company posts, and that they were looting supplies cached by the government, Comptroller White, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, handed the following statement to the press today:

"The story is absolutely without foundation. It is the most atrocious thing I have ever heard. It is absurd. The man who sent out the story is a liar. No reports have been received by the Ottawa government indicating conditions such as are stated in the dispatches. The government have no supplies cached at various points between Churchill and Lake Winnipeg, nor have they received any reports of the intention of Indians, half-breeds or ferocious half-breeds, to attack the Hudson Bay posts or mounted police posts. There have been no skirmishes, so far as the government is aware, between the Hudson Bay officials and ferocious half-breeds. On the contrary, reports state that the Hudson Bay officials and half-breeds are working harmoniously and in conformity with government arrangements. There are no ferocious half-breeds in the district between the north of Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay."

INDICTED SAILORS MAY BE ARRESTED

Charged With Being Implicated in Plot to Smuggle Undesirable Aliens

New York, April 18.—The United States government probably will have several of the members of the Greek Ship, Athenia, who were arrested and indicted on February 25, charged with conspiracy on a widespread plot for smuggling undesirable aliens into this country.

The men who were arrested all gave bond a total of \$45,000, for appearance on their ship on the voyage to this side. She is in her dock again today but manned this time by an entirely new outfit of officers and men. The offence is not one extraditable from Greece, but as the men are all seafarers the belief is that they may be arrested as fugitives in some other country. According to the district attorney, some high steamship officials are involved in the plot, by which, it is charged thousands of persons desirable under the law, were landed here. For months before making the first open move, government agents worked obtaining evidence. Some crossed the Atlantic on vessels under auspices, and in one case an agent went back to Greece as a deported alien.



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When the tail inclines to wag the dog.

(Montreal Herald.)

DIED FROM COLD AND STARVATION

POLICE REPORT ON
TRAGEDY IN NORTH

Official Receives a Message From Dawson Regarding Death of Four Policemen

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 18.—Some details of the tragic story of death from cold and starvation of four members of the Northwest Mounted Police in the far north were received by Comptroller White by telegraph this morning from Dawson.

Corporal Dempster, who was sent out last month to search for the party of four men who left Dawson to the Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort McPherson, reports he found the frozen bodies of all four some miles south from Fort McPherson. Inspector Fitzgerald and Constable Carter were found frozen stiff about 25 miles from the post and ten miles farther west were lying the bodies of Constables Kinney and Taylor. All four had evidently perished from cold and hunger in a desperate attempt to reach shelter.

Some time ago an Indian brought word into Dawson that he had seen tracks of the members of the patrol at Mountain Creek, 100 miles from Dawson. It is presumed their dogs had given out owing to excess of travel during the exceptionally cold weather and the men had attempted to work their way back to Dawson. They probably lost their bearings and drifted eastward in a desperate attempt to reach Fort McPherson.

In Charge at Herschell.
Edmonton, April 18.—Sergeant Selig, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, whose death is reported as having taken place at Herschell Island, was a native of Nova Scotia and was originally intended for the ministry and got as far as the college part when he joined the police, about the year 1903. His services were at first put in on the prairie, but in the spring of 1907 he was promoted to the rank of corporal and was sent to relieve Corporal Haylow at the post of McPherson under the command of Inspector Jarvis, C. M. G. In the summer of that year. In the following year he went down the river to Herschell Island and was left in charge there during the inspector's absence.

Constable Kinney, who was with the ill-fated Fort McPherson patrol, had led an adventurous life. An American by birth he was at the early age of seventeen a recruit in a volunteer regiment for the campaign of 1898 in Cuba. After the heavy fighting was over there he again volunteered for service on the other side of the Pacific and served for four years in the infantry in the Philippines. He

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VACANCIES IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Six Bye-Elections Now Pending—Four Seats Went Liberal in December

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 18.—Six bye-elections are now pending, the latest being South Birmingham, owing to the elevation to the peerage of Viscount Morpeth on the death of his father, the Earl of Carlisle. This is regarded as a safe Unionist seat. Four other vacancies went Liberal at the last election, namely, Barnstable, East Dorset, Radcliff and Cheltenham. The sixth vacant seat is East Cork, an O'Brien stronghold.

ANOTHER FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

Man Engaged Clearing Land Killed While Carrying Sack of Explosives

Vancouver, April 18.—While carrying a sack of dynamite on the marine driveway, near the Indian reserve, William Armstrong, a native of Wellington, Ont., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, through an explosion of the powder. No person witnessed the tragedy which occurred about 3 o'clock and Armstrong was dead when neighbors reached the spot.

The unfortunate man was working for a real estate concern and was clearing a tract of land. He had been working for about four months on the job, and had resided for the past two years on the McGee road.

He is survived by four brothers and five sisters, two of his brothers and one of his sisters residing in this city.

FRENCH AVIATOR CRUSHED TO DEATH

Aeroplane Falls 250 Feet and Army Officer is Caught Under Wreckage

Versailles, April 18.—Captain Carron of the French army aviation corps, fell with his aeroplane from a height of 250 feet to-day and was crushed to death. The aviator had left Orleans for this city and was midway between Valençay Bay and Versailles when his machine, plunged to the earth, turning over as it fell. Carron was caught under the wreckage.

STATES WILL NOT INTERVENE

MEXICO WILL PREVENT
FIGHTING ON BORDER

Neutral Zone Likely to Be Established Along the Boundary Line

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Positive assurances that the Mexican government will adopt a defensive restrictive policy along the border and news from Douglas that the rebel forces have evacuated Agua Prieta did much to-day to relieve the high tension under which President Taft and members of his cabinet have labored for the last few days.

Definite assurances have been received by the president from the Mexican government that affairs like that at Agua Prieta will not be repeated. The assurances from Mexico forwarded to the state department restrict fighting which endangers American lives in the border town and will not be repeated.

That the situation is not now regarded as acute is evidenced by the fact that leaders of both the senate and the house, with whom the president conferred prior to the assembling of the cabinet. The president had conferences with Senator Cullum of Illinois, and Representative Sulzer of New York, chairman respectively of the foreign affairs committee of the senate and house.

Senator Cullum insisted he could see no reason for intervention, while Mr. Sulzer announced that congress would not act hastily.

Mr. Sulzer is of the opinion that thus far there has been no overt act on the part of Mexico sufficient to warrant intervention. He intimated, however, that a plan was being considered to relieve danger to Americans near the border. This contemplates an agreement for a neutral zone from five to ten miles wide along the boundary line. Congress, Mr. Sulzer said, will not act under any circumstances without a special message from the president. There was no intention on his part, the president said, to intervene in Mexico at this time and the two big developments of the morning had strengthened them in that position.

It is said that while hostilities have ceased at Agua Prieta trouble may break out at Juarez or at border towns, but they are more than ever inclined now to trust that Mexico will make good her promise to keep the federal troops away from the border.

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

Honolulu, April 18.—The cholera situation is again causing the health authorities some anxiety. Four cases have developed since the recurrence of the disease. Surgeon-General Wyman cabled orders from Washington that passengers leaving here by steamer are not to be allowed to carry any foodstuffs or bottled water with them from Honolulu.

DEBATE ON THE RECIPROCITY BILL

VOTE IN HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES LATER

Discussion Will Probably Not Be Brought to Close Until Thursday

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Canadian reciprocity was again the subject of debate in the House to-day, the third day of the discussion. This was originally planned for the concluding day, but it will not be, for when the House convened Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, declared so many appeals for more time have been made to him that the debate must be prolonged. He said he saw no chance of getting the bill to a vote Thursday at the earliest.

The senate has adjourned until Thursday.

Farmers Will Protest.

Two train loads of western farmers are coming to Washington in a month or so to appear before the senate committee on finance in opposition to Canadian reciprocity. Reports reaching Washington indicate there will be big delegations from Minnesota, Montana and Dakotas and that an extensive hearing on the subject will be demanded.

DESPONDENT MAN ENDS LIFE.

Vancouver, April 18.—William Scott, a young Scotchman, aged 30, shot himself through the heart in a rooming house here to-day. He was a teamster and despondent through inability to obtain work.

LEAPS INTO SEA FROM STEAMER

Unknown Man Commits Suicide While on His Way to Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—An unknown foreigner committed suicide at 9 o'clock this morning by leaping overboard from the steamer Froquois, just as that vessel was entering Active Pass on her way from Seattle to Vancouver. All night long the man had been walking around the ship. Several of the second-class fellow passengers had observed his peculiar actions, evidently the result of some mental strain. Suddenly he walked to the side and leaped over. He was not seen again. The vessel was stopped and a lifeboat lowered, but though a crew searched for an hour, the body was not found.

NEW YORK HOLOCAUST.

Factory Owners Held Responsible for Death of Employees.

New York, April 18.—Isaac Harris and Max Black, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, who are already under indictment charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 150 employees by fire, were found by a coroner's jury yesterday to be responsible for the death of one of the operators.

The verdict was returned in the case of Mary Herman, whose escape from the floor was cut off, it is alleged, by a locked door. Harris and Black are responsible for the death, the verdict reads, "because of culpable and criminal negligence in failing to observe the legal precaution of leaving the said door unlocked."

TWO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DECLARED IN JUNE

King's Birthday and Coronation Day to Be Observed in Dominion

Ottawa, April 18.—June 3, the birthday of his Majesty King George, and June 22, Coronation day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada.

Some time ago his Majesty instructed through the Colonial office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the actual anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria day, instead of on November 9. Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day and Dominion Day are now statutory holidays, and with June 3 added as a fixed holiday from now on and Coronation day made an extra holiday this year, the Dominion will be well served with public holidays during the coming eleven weeks.

SOCIALIST LEADER DEAD.

Berlin, April 18.—Herr Borgmann, leader of the Socialists in the Prussian Diet died suddenly yesterday. He had been suffering from cancer.

TEACHERS MEET IN CONVENTION

GEORGE JAY SCHOOL
SCENE OF ASSEMBLY

Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance From All Over the Province

At the George Jay school at 10 o'clock this morning the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute opened its sessions, which will last three days. Some three hundred delegates are in attendance from all parts of the province, and to supplement the important business in hand a good programme of entertainment has been prepared for the visitors by the members of the city teaching staff.

Dr. E. B. Paul, M.A., city superintendent, presided at this morning's session and delivered an address of welcome. This evening an "at home" will be given under the auspices of the board of school trustees and city teachers, when a programme of music will be rendered.

Dr. Paul began by expressing the very great pleasure he felt at witnessing such a large attendance. It augured well for the cause of education in British Columbia. He must also express his gratitude to the convention at Nelson which had nominated him as its president. His only hope was that he possessed the qualities which fitted him for that position. He had, he could say with all modesty, introduced the system of model lessons in the educational system of British Columbia, and he was glad that he had been able to get so many influential ladies and gentlemen interested in that movement, which was proving such a great success.

As pupils and teachers met for the first time there were necessarily some embarrassing moments until the two parties got to understand each other. These model lessons were very helpful in this connection. Dr. Paul indulged in some reminiscences in connection with early school days in British Columbia. He was sure that nothing he could say and add to their admiration for the country of their adoption. There was no country in the world which possessed such attractive features.

In the year 1872 the present school system was inaugurated in British Columbia. At that time the enrollment consisted of 575 pupils; and the total expenditure was a little over \$2,000. Since that date the school attendance had increased thirty-nine-fold, while there was sixteen times the annual expenditure. He would mention also that the school population of British Columbia doubled itself every ten years.

Dr. Paul next dealt with the considerable additions which had been made to the curriculum during the period since 1872. These had consisted of drawing, medical science, cookery and natural science. He was sorry that he could not that morning present even a sample of the pupils' efficiency in cookery.

There had been considerable opposition to the curriculum of these classes but this had all disappeared. Night schools, which had been of such great assistance to young men, would, he was sure, prove of great value in Victoria as well as in Vancouver, where they had been experimented with under the auspices of the government with much success. Concluding, Dr. Paul, as an old teacher, told the younger members of the profession to be of good cheer—he was certain that the people of the province could as a community appreciate their services in instructing the young entrusted to their care in the paths they should tread; and in after years they could look back with satisfaction on a duty well executed—a duty which consisted in leading the plant youth of the country into the proper methods of life and correct habits.

Dr. Paul regretted that Mayor Morley was prevented from pressing business, from being present to address them according to schedule. His wish would, however, be present at 2 p. m. and welcome them in a fitting manner.

Dr. Paul then announced the morning session closed and named the following nominating committee: John Sullivan, New Westminster; H. H. McKinnon, New Westminster; A. F. Matthews, Kamloops; W. H. May, Nelson; and Miss A. F. Gardner, Victoria.

After the mayor's address this afternoon papers were read on "The Staff of Life" by Ian St. Clair, and by Miss Alice Ravenhill on "The Intelligent Observation of Children."

To-morrow evening F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office staff, will deliver an illustrated lecture on earthquakes and similar natural phenomena. As Mr. Denison is an authority in Canada on this subject his address is certain to prove interesting and instructive. Citizens will be welcome at this and all sessions of the convention.

SIR L. JAMESON ILL.

London, Ont., April 18.—Sir Leander Jameson had intended in the ordinary course of events to sail for England last week. His medical advisers, however, considered it better that he should postpone his departure for the time being. His pneumatic attack is attended by some complications, and although his condition is not such as to make travelling impossible, his doctors think it more prudent that he should have a further rest before starting on his journey.

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REBELS EVACUATE

MEXICAN TOWN

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Throw Down Their Arms.

When the word to retreat came to the rebels in advance positions, they were overtaken with fear that they would not be able to join the main army in its evacuation of the town and many of them threw down their guns and ran in any direction that promised safety. Only this portion of the rebel force was thrown into confusion notwithstanding the desertion of their officers, Jefe Medina and Commandante Garcia. The desertions at this point account for the horses brought in from the outskirts of Agua Prieta by the Indians.

The remainder of the rebel garrison got away in good order and as they fled past the American customs house at day light they waved their badges and guns at Col. Shunk and the American troops who remained at his post of duty during the entire night.

The rebels also were seriously handicapped by a lack of provisions. The international line was so closely guarded by the American troops that neither ammunition nor provisions could be taken across. It is understood that Col. Medina practically gave up when the 20,000 rounds of cartridges consigned to John Lopovich were seized by the American authorities in Douglas two days ago.

Federal officers said that when the machine guns which operated to the east of Agua Prieta yesterday were apparently abandoned by them, a squad of sharpshooters were hidden all around the bushes in the hope that the rebels would make a dash from their trenches to take it, in which event they intended to open fire on them while thus exposed. Both of the federal machine guns were in the bull ring and a store of ammunition.

It was evident late last night that

PLUNGES TO DEATH IN SWIMMING TANK

Body of Young Man Found in Six Feet of Water in Natatorium at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—Bidding his friend to wait a moment while he took another plunge, Harry Hastings, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher N. Hastings, 27 Belmont avenue, north, late yesterday plunged to his death in the swimming tank in the Natatorium in Luna park.

Hastings, with Fred Elwell, had been swimming about the tank for about an hour when Elwell left the water and started to dress. Hastings called to him that he was going to take one more plunge into the water, and dived off the side of the tank. Elwell on returning, failing to see his friend, who was alone in the tank, instituted a search. The body was found on the bottom of the tank in about six feet of water.

Hastings was well known in church musical circles.

FOREST FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Large Force of Men Endeavoring to Save Buildings of Lumber Company.

Bellingham, Wash., April 18.—A forest fire, which started in the brush near Acme on Saturday, has assumed such serious proportions yesterday that the 200 men of the Bolcom-Vanderhoff Logging Company were dismissed from work to assist in fighting the fire. The cabins of R. Bayley and C. E. Stickey, employees of the lumber company, have been destroyed, and the fire fighters are now making every effort to keep the flames away from the buildings owned by the company at what is known as Camp No. 2.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

Annapolis, Md., April 18.—On the campus of St. John's school was unveiled here today a bronze tablet erected by the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution to the memory of French soldiers and sailors, who, in 1781, laid down their lives in the cause of American independence. President Taft and Ambassador Jusserand made formal addresses.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The body of the woman who jumped from Redwood bridge yesterday was recovered this morning and proved to be that of Mrs. Herbert Langdon, who had been missing since 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

TACOMA MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—Yesterday marked the closing of the mayoralty campaign. Indications are that with a registration of 56,000 the heaviest vote in the history of the city will be cast to-day, so keen has been the interest and so bitter the fight waged by both sides, and by the men and women speakers.



SCENE FROM "TILLIE'S NIGHTMARE"

Marie Dressler, the popular Canadian-born comedienne, as the boarding house drudge, in the first act of the mirthful musical comedy in which she appears, supported by a large company, at the Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow night.

there was disruption among the rebels in Agua Prieta when Commandante Bazarria Garcia presented himself at the American customs house and surrendered to the army officers. Since he was not accompanied by a single rebel, however, it appeared that he himself only had wearied of the struggle or had fallen out with the other officers.

The federal army appeared to-day to be in good fighting form, despite the had campaign and continued marching of the past three weeks.

Leader Surrenders.

The battle between the Mexican federalists and insurgents, which began at dawn, came to an end at 10:45 last night. After seventeen hours of almost incessant fighting, that hour found the rebels holding almost every position they had at dawn, although after nightfall the federalists carried the battle to the borders of the town.

The forces of Diaz, by a thrilling night movement, regained the ground lost during the day, and indications were that daylight would find the opposing armies engaged in hand to hand conflict.

Just before nightfall the federal cavalry, each horse with two or three extra men clinging to it, made its way up a narrow ravine which extends to within four hundred yards of Agua Prieta. Here the extra men dismounted, and

MUST PAY LICENSE.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 18.—At Magistrate's court today, for selling real estate without a license contrary to by-law, was tried and Woolley fined \$5 and selling land for Alberta Stake of Zion, of the Mormon church, for the past seven or eight years. It was held that this did not exempt him from paying a license even though he did not sell anything but church property. J. R. Palmer prosecuted and W. G. McKenzie appeared for the defence. The case has been appealed.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Brussels, April 18.—The city hamlet Scherbeck, a suburb of the capital, together with its priceless works of art, including notable paintings and goblins, was destroyed by fire last night. Two firemen were killed during a desperate effort to save some of the contents of the building. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

HEAVY GALE OFF COAST.

There appears to be very few signs that the heavy gales which have been blowing off the west coast of this island for the past few days will subside shortly. In this morning's wireless report received from Triangle the wind gauge there registered the velocity of the wind at 60 miles an hour. When the gale was at its height the wind at Triangle was blowing at the rate of 92 miles an hour. From that island south to Cape Flattery the wind has been blowing strongly but so far no shipping disasters have been reported.

The automatic cigarette-lighter is claimed by the French excise authorities to be a contravention of the government match monopoly. The judicial authorities are taking proceedings against a pedlar in whose possession forty-two automatic lighters were found.

An official return shows that \$15 urban district councils in England and Wales spent £11,425,568 in one year. Of this, £4,767,759 was contributed by the ratepayers. The total debt of these councils was £26,508,419.

The baya bird of India spends his spare time catching mammoth fireflies, which he fastens to the sides of his nest with moist clay. On a dark night a baya's nest looks like an electric street lamp.

DIED FROM COLD AND STARVATION

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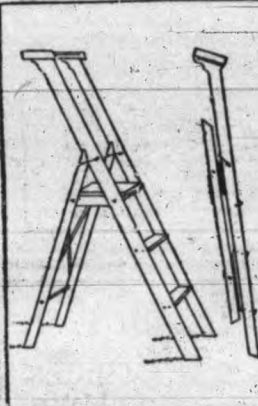
then returned to the States and worked his way from place to place as a cook on ranch and round-up outfits till the early spring of 1907 when he joined the Mounted Police as a special constable especially for service in the northern detachment of Port McPherson and Herschell island. He, like his officer commanding and his fellows, was one of those men who would make a living on a desert island and was as full of fun as he could be. On the journey into the north he was the life and soul of the outfit and his loss will be mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles.

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Petty vexations may at times be petty, but still they are vexations; the smallest and most inconsiderable annoyances are the most piercing. As small letters weary the eyes, most of the smallest annoyances are most annoying.

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Constable Denistoun's patrol, which had been sent out in an effort to locate Inspector Fitzgerald's party, made the trip from Dawson City to McPherson and back again, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, in the record time of 42 days, the journey being entirely by dog train.

Inspector Fitzgerald was a Nova Scotian by birth, about 40 years old, and unmarried. He joined the force as a constable over 20 years ago, thus practically spending his whole life in the service. He rose through all ranks, and was appointed inspector in December, 1909. Inspector Fitzgerald had six or seven years' service in the Far North, and his reputation as a man of parts of the country had been of a very varied character. He accompanied Superintendent Moody on the Yukon patrol in 1897, and also accompanied the present Senator Ross, in charge of the escort, in making treaties with the northern Indians in the Peace River district.

Speaking of the late inspector, Commissioner Perry said he was a particularly fine northern traveller, a man of great resources and splendid physique, and was looked upon as one of the best all around officers of the force.

Lost Their Way.

Seattle, April 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says that the bodies of the mounted police who set out on December 22 from Fort McPherson for Dawson were found not far south of McPherson by the relief expedition which left Dawson February 28. The men in the ill-fated Fort McPherson expedition, which was under command of Inspector J. F. Fitzgerald and consisting of Constables Carter, Kinney and Taylor, perished on the banks of Peel river, after their supplies had given out and they had eaten their dogs. The relief expedition took the bodies to Fort McPherson and returned to Dawson, arriving there today.

The party left McPherson for Dawson with three dog teams on December 22, failed to find the Peel River pass across the Rockies, wandered about near the head of Wind river until January 18, and when only ten pounds of flour, eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish remained, started back toward McPherson, 250 miles. Their supplies were soon exhausted, and they began eating their dogs. They consumed every one of the fifteen, also their buckskin thongs and harnesses.

The Dawson police dispatched a relief expedition on February 28, including Corporal Denistoun, leader; Constables Fyfe and Turner, and Indian Charley Stewart. On March 21, the Denistoun party found the bodies of Kinney and Taylor, who had played out first, 35 miles from McPherson, partly buried in the snow. A handkerchief and a note on a tree marked the place. Ten miles beyond they found the bodies of Fitzgerald and Carter, who had tried to go on for relief.

Fitzgerald survived to the last, first laying out Carter's body, crossing his hands and placing a handkerchief over his face. Then with his last few ounces of strength he crept on a little to the place where he perished.

Fitzgerald had realized that his end was near and left a crude will in favor of his mother, who is said to live in Ireland.

Carter hailed from Hamilton. During his last few days the party travelled ten miles daily. A diary which was found had no entry after February 5.

The Denistoun party pushed through to McPherson, got help and took the bodies to McPherson, where they were buried. The party then returned to Dawson, breaking all records for the trip over the course, making it in a total of 49 days after leaving Dawson. The previous time was 53 days.

The relief expedition returned to Dawson worn to the bone. During December and January, when the McPherson party was lost in the wilderness, the temperature ranged from 40 to 70 degrees below zero.

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CANADIAN ROADS WILL GET BENEFIT

Reciprocity Will Advantage
Canadian Railroads in East
and West Haul

New York, April 18.—In the event of establishment of reciprocity relations between Canada and the United States, the general theory here is, that interchange of commodities will increase, and railroads contiguous to or entering Canada will reap the benefit. That Canadian roads are alive to the situation is indicated by the Eastern development of Canadian Pacific the revival of the rumors that that road is trying to get an entrance into New York, and by the Grand Trunk's efforts to get to Providence, accompanied by general and extensive improvement plans for the Central Vermont. In some quarters it is believed that the Grand Trunk is backing the Buffalo, Rochester and Eastern.

Another view is expressed by prominent traffic men who attended the Pittsburg Traffic Club dinner. It is a part of the business of these men to study the situation likely to be created by reciprocity. They express the opinion that north and south roads will be directly benefited by effects of reciprocity, and that east and west roads will be comparatively hurt by the measure. In other words, little of the interchange of traffic east and west will escape from the Canadian subsidized roads, so that little direct benefit can come to east and west roads in the United States.

FIGHT OVER MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Concord, N. H., April 18.—Litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was continued yesterday in both the state and the federal courts.

In the United States circuit court, in the suit of Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vermont, adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, attacking the validity of the residuary clause of the will, counsel for the executor, Henry M. Bager, and other defendants, filed a demurrer attacking the complaint on several grounds.

In the Merrimack county superior court counsel for George W. Glover, in his suit of a similar character, filed an amendment to their bill asserting that the residuary clause of the will should be declared invalid because it is indefinite, their contention being that no one knows precisely what the Christian Science religion is. They also protested against the admission of the parties to the case of persons, alleged relatives of Mrs. Eddy, who have asked leave to intervene.

A new figure appeared in the litigation yesterday when counsel for George W. Glover's son, George W. Glover, Jr., notified Chief Justice Wallace, of the superior court, that they would shortly file a motion for leave to intervene in Glover's suit. They said they would have their action on the ground that G. W. Glover, Jr., was a minor when the deeds of settlement were executed between his father and Dr. Foster Eddy and Mrs. Eddy, and that if the court should declare the residuary clause of the will invalid, but bar Glover and Eddy from a share in the residue because of this agreement the property would go to Geo. W. Glover, Jr., as next of kin.

DOUBLE TRACKING C. P. R.

Portage la Prairie, April 18.—Yesterday saw a start made on the double tracking of the C. P. R. main line from this point to Brandon. Gangs will be worked at both ends and it is hoped that the work of laying the steel will be finished on this section of the double track in time to bring this year's crop east.

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blood. To dwell among trees and
rivers and the intolerable beauty of
setting suns is like having Cham-
pagne every meal. Mountains espe-
cially would drive me mad. Properly
to appreciate nature one should see
her occasionally. To go once to
Mont Blanc makes you a poet; to live
at Mont Blanc will make you a band-
it, a guide or a hotel-keeper. The
natives of the Swiss Valleys are
sore, many of them, with the
sorrow; there are many idiots and
half-idiots.

The best type of nature-lover is
grown in a brick-paved court, walk-
ing to and from school through nar-
row streets, and seeing heaven only
as the man in Oscar Wilde's "Ballad
of Reading Gaol" saw
"That little square of light
which prisoners call the sky."

If you loved Nature truly you
would find her in your back yard. The
prisoner in "La Picciola" had only
one little flower to love; so he came
to know it. The grass, the dandelions
and the dog-kennel behind your
house are truly wonderful. If you do
not wonder at them, what would you
do in an acre of tulips?

A bouquet is a vulgar, senseless at-
tempt to increase the feeling of
beauty by multiplication. But you
cannot multiply emotion; you can
only deepen it, or dissipate it. Take
one flower, where it grows, un-
plucked, and woo it, and you will
work it into your soul.

INCREASED ACREAGE WILL BE SEEDED

Farmers Welcome the Recent
Snowfall—Seeding Oper-
ations Delayed

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The crop
report issued by the Canadian North-
western railway for the week ending April
15, shows that a large increase in
acreage will be the order this year, but
with the exception of points here and
there, seeding has not yet commenced.
Everyone is well pleased with the re-
cent snowfall in spite of the fact that
it has set seeding operations back for
a few days. It is expected that seeding
will be general along the lines of the
Canadian Northern in a week or ten
days.

SPHINX RIDDLE SOLVED.

Harvard Professor Makes Interesting and
Intelligent Deduction From
Discovery.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Professor Geo.
A. Reisner, of Harvard, who headed an
expedition sent to Egypt jointly by Har-
vard University and the Museum of Fine
Arts, declared he has solved the riddle of
the ages, the mystery of the Sphinx. He
says he has clearly established that the
battered visage joined to the body of a
lion is merely the sculptured countenance
of Chephren, the builder of the pyramid
that bears his name, who lived 4,500
years ago.

It was the discovery of the statue of
Myocerus that unriddled the Sphinx, he
declares. When Reisner uncovered the
wonderful statue of Myocerus, from the
headless he readily discovered that the
Sphinx was a sculptured portrait of
Chephren imposed upon the body of a lion.
The old Egyptian monarchs believed
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SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 18.—The smallpox situ-
ation is beginning to assume a serious
aspect. On Friday last one of the of-
ficial stenographers of the House of
Commons was removed to Porter's Is-

and suffering from the disease, and it
is said a messenger in the House has
also been placed in the hospital. Ap-
prehension is felt in the parliament
building among officials. Meantime
the civic authorities are debating over
the probability of enforcing compulsory
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Commissioner Perry does not expect any further word until the report by mail is received from Dawson City.

Asked if he had any theory as to what had happened, the commissioner stated that he had not, but assumed that Inspector Fitzgerald, who had been ordered to make a patrol from Fort McPherson to Dawson for the winter, and his party, must have got part of the way to Dawson City, but for some reason or other had been compelled to turn back and that death overtook them before reaching Fort McPherson.

Constable Denistoun's patrol, which had been sent out in an effort to locate Inspector Fitzgerald's party, made the trip from Dawson City to McPherson and back again, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, in the record time of 42 days, the journey being entirely by dog train.

Inspector Fitzgerald was a Nova Scotian by birth, about 40 years old, and unmarried. He joined the force as a constable over 20 years ago, thus practically spending his whole life in the service. He rose through all ranks, and was appointed inspector in December, 1909. Inspector Fitzgerald had six or seven years' service in the Far North, and his experience in northern parts of the country had been of a very varied character. He accompanied Superintendent Moody on the Yukon patrol in 1897, and also accompanied the present senator Ross, in charge of the escort, in making treaties with the northern Indians in the Peace River district.

Speaking of the late Inspector, Commissioner Perry said he was a particularly fine northern traveller, a man of great resources and splendid physique, and was looked upon as one of the best all around officers of the force.

Lost Their Way.
Seattle, April 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says that the bodies of the mounted police who set out on December 22 from Fort McPherson for Dawson were found not far south of McPherson by the relief expedition which left Dawson February 28. The men in the ill-fated Fort McPherson expedition, which was under command of Inspector J. F. Fitzgerald and consisting of Constables Carter, Kinney and Taylor, perished on the banks of Peel river, after their supplies had given out and they had eaten their dogs. The relief expedition took the bodies to Fort McPherson and returned to Dawson, arriving there today.

The party left McPherson for Dawson with three dog teams on December 22, failed to find the Peel River pass across the Rockies, wandered about near the head of Wind river until January 18, and when only ten pounds of flour, eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish remained, started back toward McPherson, 550 miles. Their supplies were soon exhausted, and they began eating their dogs. They consumed every one of the fifteen, also their buckskin thongs and harnesses.

The Dawson police dispatched a relief expedition on February 28, including Corporal Denistoun, leader; Constables Effe and Turner, and Indian Charley Stewart. On March 21, the Denistoun party found the bodies of Kinney and Taylor, who had played out first 35 miles from Fort McPherson, partly buried in the snow. A handkerchief and a note on a tree marked the place. Ten miles beyond they found the bodies of Fitzgerald and Carter, who had tried to go on for relief.

Fitzgerald survived to the last, first laying out Carter's body, crossing his hands and placing a handkerchief over his face. Then with his last few ounces of strength he crept on a little to the place where he perished. Fitzgerald had realized that his end was near and left a crude will in favor of his mother, who is said to live in Ireland.

Carter hailed from Hamilton. During his last few days the party travelled ten miles daily. A diary which was found had no entry after February 5.

The Denistoun party pushed through to McPherson, got help and took the bodies to McPherson, where they were buried. The party then returned to Dawson, breaking all records for the trip over the course, making it in a total of 49 days after leaving Dawson. The previous time was 53 days.

The relief expedition returned to Dawson word to the bone. During December and January, when the McPherson party was lost in the wilderness, the temperature ranged from 40 to 70 degrees below zero.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's
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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and more than two years ago I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it. Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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CANADIAN ROADS WILL GET BENEFIT

Reciprocity Will Advantage
Canadian Railroads in East
and West Haul

New York, April 18.—In the event of establishment of reciprocity relations between Canada and the United States, the general theory here is, that interchange of commodities will increase and railroads contiguous to or entering Canada will reap the benefit. That Canadian roads are alive to the situation is indicated by the Eastern development of the rumors that that road is the revival of the Grand Trunk into New York, and by the Grand Trunk's efforts to get to Providence, accompanied by general and extensive improvement plans for the Central Vermont. In some quarters it is believed that the Grand Trunk is backing the Buffalo, Rochester and Eastern.

Another view is expressed by prominent traffic men who attended the Pittsburgh Traffic Club dinner. It is a part of the business of these men to study the situation likely to be created by reciprocity. They express the opinion that north and south roads will be directly benefited by effects of reciprocity, and that east and west roads will be comparatively hurt by the measure. In other words, little of the interchange of traffic east and west will escape from the Canadian subsidized roads, so that little direct benefit can come to east and west roads in the United States.

EIGHT OVER MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Concord, N. H., April 18.—Litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was continued yesterday in both the state and the federal courts.

In the United States circuit court, in the suit of Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, of Waterbury, Vermont, adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, attacking the validity of the residuary clause of the will, counsel for the executor, Henry M. Baker, and other defendants, filed a demurrer attacking the complaint on several grounds.

In the Maine county superior court counsel for George W. Glover, in his suit of a similar character, filed an amendment to their bill asserting that the residuary clause of the will should be declared invalid because it is indefinite, their contention being that no one knows precisely what the Christian Science religion is. They also protested against the admission as parties to the case of persons, alleged relatives of Mrs. Eddy, who have asked leave to intervene.

A new figure appeared in the litigation yesterday when counsel for George W. Glover's son, George W. Glover, Jr., notified Chief Justice Wallace, of the superior court, that they would shortly file a motion for leave to intervene in Glover's suit. They said they would base their action on the ground that G. W. Glover, Jr., was a minor when the deeds of settlement were executed between his father and Dr. Foster Eddy and Mrs. Eddy, and that if the court should declare the residuary clause of the will invalid, but bar Messrs. Glover and Eddy from a share in the residue because of this agreement the property would go to G. W. Glover, Jr., as next of kin.

DOUBLE TRACKING C. P. R.

Portage la Prairie, April 18.—Yesterday saw a start made on the double tracking of the C. P. R. main line from this point to Brandon. Gangs will be worked at both ends and it is hoped that the work of laying the steel will be finished on this section of the double track in time to bring this year's crop east.

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The Country is too rich for my
blood. To dwell among trees and
rivers and the intolerable beauty of
setting suns is like having Cham-
pagne every meal.

Mountains especially would
drive me mad. Properly to ap-
preciate a nature one should see
her occasionally.

To go once to
Mont Blanc makes you a
poet; to live at
Mont Blanc will
make you a band-
it, a guide or a
hotel-keeper. The
natives of the
Swiss Valleys
are many of
them wretched creatures with the
goitre; there are many idiots and
half-idiots.

The best type of nature-lover is
grown in a brick-paved court, walk-
ing to and from school through nar-
row streets, and seeing heaven only
as the man in Oscar Wilde's "Ballad
of Reading Gaol" saw.

"That little square of light
which prisoners call the sky."
If you loved Nature truly you
would find her in your back yard. The
prisoner in "La Piccola" had only
one little flower to love; so he came
to know it. The grass, the dandelions
and the dog-kennel behind your
house are truly wonderful. If you do
not wonder at them, what would you
do in an acre of tulips?

A bouquet is a vulgar, senseless at-
tempt to increase the feeling of
beauty by multiplication. But you
cannot multiply emotion; you can
only deepen it, or dissipate it. Take
one flower, where it grows, un-
plucked, and woo it, and you will
work it into your soul.

Increased acreage
will be seeded
Farmers Welcome the Recent
Snowfall—Seeding Oper-
ations Delayed

INCREASED ACREAGE WILL BE SEED

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The crop
report issued by the Canadian North-
ern railway for the week ending April
15, shows that a large increase in
acreage will be the order this year, but
with the exception of points here and
there, seeding has not yet commenced.
Everyone is well pleased with the re-
cent snowfall in spite of the fact that
it has set seeding operations back for
a few days. It is expected that seeding
will be general along the lines of the
Canadian Northern in a week or ten
days.

SPHINX RIDDLE SOLVED.

Harvard Professor Makes Interesting
and Intelligible Deduction From
Discovery.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Professor Geo.
A. Reisner, of Harvard, who headed an
expedition sent to Egypt jointly by Har-
vard University and the Museum of Fine
Arts, declared he has solved the riddle of
the ages, the mystery of the Sphinx. He
says he has clearly established that the
battered visage joined to the body of a
lion is merely the sculptured countenance
of Chephren, the builder of the pyramid
that bears his name, who lived it over
Egypt days. 25 B. C., nearly five thou-
sand years ago.

It was the discovery of the statue of
Myocritus that unriddled the Sphinx, he
declares. When Reisner uncovered the
wonderful statue of Myocritus, from the
headless he readily discovered that the
Sphinx was a sculptured portrait of
Chephren imposed upon the body of a lion.
The old Egyptian monarchs believed
themselves divine, he points out, and he
thinks it is probable that Chephren

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ing himself different from any other man
who had ever lived.

SMALLPOX AT OTTAWA.
Ottawa, April 18.—The smallpox sit-
uation is beginning to assume a serious
aspect. On Friday last one of the of-
ficial stenographers of the House of
Commons was removed to Porter's in-
stallation.

and suffering from the disease, and it
is said a messenger in the House has
also been placed in the hospital. Ap-
prehension is felt in the parliament
buildings among officials. Meantime
the civic authorities are debating over
the probability of enforcing compulsory
vaccination.

St. Peter's, at Rome, reared centuries
before the age of steam and electricity
began, is still the biggest of churches.

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Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demand for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication. Copy for changes must be handed in to the business office not later than 5 p. m. the previous day. Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

CIVIC GRANTS.

The city council is about to consider again the question of making grants for the Victoria Day celebration and the fete which is being arranged to take place on Coronation Day. Victoria has for years successfully maintained its right to hold its greatest annual celebration on Victoria Day, and the other cities of the province in arranging for their civic fetes have respected this right. The equitable arrangement by which one city holds a monopoly of its day on its customary celebration is commendable and the arrangement permits of visitation between citizens and rivalry in sports and pastimes which afford attraction to each of the coast points in turn. Feelings of amity are thus kept alive and the benefits that accrue from the visits of crowds of strangers from year to year are passed around.

No one is disposed to criticize the time-honored custom of the council in making a grant each year in aid of such celebration. The financial assistance thus rendered makes it possible for those who, patriotically, promote these affairs to make them a success. The city gains advantages from the advertisement that far more than recoups the modicum of civic money expended.

This year the council is to be asked to make an additional grant for the celebration of Coronation Day and the designs laid before the council intimate that the affair is to be a worthy fete and of provincial interest and extent. It is understood that the government has also intimated a willingness to aid "if the event is to be made one of general interest."

Vancouver is also preparing, on a large scale, for a monster "Made in Canada" exhibition which falls on about the same dates.

The Vancouver exhibition is planned to last five days, beginning on June 14 and terminating at midnight on June 19. A part of the programme proposed is a "Coronation Pageant" which, in design, is to reproduce some of the features of the day in England. Both the city council of Vancouver and the

government are contributing liberally to the Vancouver exhibition, and, like the one proposed for Victoria, it is to draw from all parts of the province.

There need be no conflict between these affairs—indeed, each may assist the other—especially as there is no conflict of dates and the one follows the other so closely that they might be made almost a continuous performance. Those who come from outlying parts of the province might well arrange to visit both and thus enjoy a proper holiday.

The Times has the thought that perhaps co-operation between the two cities in the matter of publicity and transportation might be made an element of success in both cases. This would not only obviate increased expenditure for separate advertising, but would allow any possible suggestion of rivalry in the case of two entertainments falling so closely in dates. While the idea is put forth for its face value only, it suggests that perhaps greater benefit might be thus derived from the expenditure of public money than would result if both enterprises were advertised separately.

THEIR LAST HOPE.

In the dispatches from Ottawa published yesterday it is announced that opposition to the reciprocity pact is to be kept up by the Conservative members of the House in the hope that the United States Senate will fail to accept the agreement which will undoubtedly pass Congress this week. The ratification of the agreement by both Ottawa Houses, in case it passes the Senate at Washington, is taken for granted.

There is little doubt as to the fate of the measure in the United States Senate. Apart from the fact that the pact is one of the acts of his presidential term on which President Taft has particularly set his heart, a large number of the Republican members of the Senate have declared themselves in favor of closer trade relations with Canada.

Even if this were not the case it may be presumed that the Senate will favorably report the bill in view of the fact that immediately after its action it will have to consider the more radical free trade proposals to be sent up from Congress for its consideration. In threatening to almost completely raze the tariff walls between Canada and the United States, the Democratic party has taken the course which will assure the passing of the reciprocity agreement by the Upper House. It is true that the session of Congress this year is the first opportunity afforded the Democrats to assert one of the fundamentals of their political creed, but the offer of practically free trade with Canada must be interpreted more as an assertion of their satisfaction with the reciprocity agreement than a determination to force the issue to extremes.

The triumphant negotiation of the trade treaty may thus be looked for at an early date and its provisions made to apply in the exchange of commercial substances between the two countries. In view of this outlook the bluster of Mr. Borden, made a week ago, that his party would fight "this matter out if it took all summer," sounds more like a Swan Song than real politics. There can be no good purpose served by threatening to prolong the session by what must result in failure at the end. We do not believe Mr. Borden so lacking in political wisdom as to be unable to see the futility of such opposition tactics.

The country has already been surfeited with literature purporting to be arguments against reciprocity. The opposition press has been full of such matter, often to the exclusion of live news. The source and inspiration of this literature is just beginning to be revealed and when it is known to the Canadian populace that it has all been a part of the machine methods of protectionists in Canada and England a good deal of what was accepted as gospel will be put down as apocryphal.

The readiness with which Conservative party organs have addressed themselves to the campaign is partially explained by the confession made in the past that this news was "time copy" and paid for at "space rates." It was apparent, even to the most uncritical reader, that the space used up was not warranted by the weight, or lack of it, in the appeals made. Nor was the logic of the arguments at all refreshing.

Now that the battle is practically over the country will breathe freely and every interest likely to be incidentally affected will commence a readjustment of its commercial or industrial affairs so as to reap the benefits accruing from the tariff concessions that have been won and the wider market that is being opened.

THE SPHINX RIDDLE.

The aesthetic and scholastic city of Boston was thrown into convulsions last Monday by the exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts of the statue of King Mycerinus of Egypt and his queen, which is believed to solve the riddle of the sphinx. To Professor Reisner of Harvard University belongs the credit of the unearthing of the statue and the solving of the riddle.

When one considers the mystery which has attached to the character of the huge Egyptian curiosity and the ponderous and learned tomes that have

been written in supposititious elucidation of its significance the simplicity of the solution will appear like a parachute drop from the sublime to the ridiculous. But the guess which Professor Reisner has made is too suggestive and too probably correct to leave much doubt as to his finality in the finding. How many have stood in awe before this ancient marvel of the sculptor's art, or builder's handiwork; how many have apostrophised the Sphinx; how many have forged the answers they have made it speak in reply to their curious questioning, may never be told, but literature abounds with some of the best results of such stimulus and subject matter for the speculative imagination. To the patience, persistence, hard work and logical deduction of the archaeologist belongs the credit of harking back to the tomb and bringing forth the secrets of the long mouldered dead. The battered visage joined to the body of a lion is merely the sculptured countenance of Cephren, builder of the pyramid that bears his name, and who lorded it over Egypt about 2550 B. C., or nearly 5000 years ago.

The existence of lower temples below the pyramids was not discovered until 60 years ago, when Mariette found a wonderful granite temple close to the Sphinx. In the temple was found a remarkable statue of Cephren. This was, until the find by Professor Reisner, the rival now on exhibition in Boston, the finest piece of art ever unearthed in Egypt.

Professor Reisner, Professor Chiapparelli of Turin and Professor Steindorff of Leipzig received permission to dig around the pyramid. The ground was divided into three sections and the American took the one least promising. The cemetery was soon identified as that of Cephren and Professor Reisner reasoned that there must be another cemetery near to the pyramid of Mycerinus. The digging was discontinued for a season, but when it was resumed late last year the first thing of value to be unearthed was the statue of Mycerinus and his queen.

This disclosed the headgear of Mycerinus and solved the riddle of riddles. The headgear decorations were those of the Sphinx and the statue of Cephren, proving that the strange statue with the lion's body was simply a fanciful way in which to portray the King, Cephren. The Lion motive occurs often in Egyptian statuary, representing the monarch's ability to trample down the foes of the state.

The head is then no longer a statue of some mythological deity, or even a monstrous conundrum, but simply the head of Cephren, set in bold relief, he who caused to be built the second pyramid and the statue of the Sphinx.

Toronto civic authorities are going to purge that city of indecent books, both in the libraries and bookstalls. There's a chance for some people to get bargain sale literature.

The Ottawa Evening Journal has a telegraphic dispatch from Victoria attributing the disaster to the Inroquois to the explosion of her boilers. This is a matter that the investigating commission had better look into while it is about it.

A morning paper seeks information and asks "are we to understand from this (quoting the Times) that a Liberal editor can lie as he pleases?" Very clever! But we were discussing the treatment of insomnia, and as Liberal editors never sleep it is unnecessary for them to lie on either side.

In a recent debate on Women Suffrage in the legislature of Massachusetts Mr. Washburn informed the house that "women had come to stay." To this Mr. Newton, who is a bachelor, asked Mr. Washburn why he did not get one to stay with him. Mr. Washburn replied that he "didn't take a wife from among the Vesta Tilley hatted Harem skirted women of to-day." Perhaps he is old-fashioned.

A committee of the Methodist general conference has appointed Rev. J. P. Westman, now of Nelson, to be Field Agent for the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of Alberta and British Columbia. Mr. Westman is eminently qualified for this work. He has held several important pastorates in this province and at each he has been most successful in young people's work. His broad sympathies and geniality with the evident ring of sincerity in his words and acts secure him the confidence of the young people wherever he goes and his appointment will prove a wise one.

Singular circumstance! The morning paper says that when W. H. Rowley, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada, was asked whether it is true that that association had withdrawn its opposition to reciprocity—replied: "I have nothing to say."—And yet Mr. Rowley went on to say: "The association as a body never did pass any resolutions opposing reciprocity. Individual members may have voiced their objection, but the association has not done so." A little more room in the editorial columns of the morning paper to permit full quotation of the utterances

of men in high places would be a happy thought.

The Times never had any doubt that the passage of the reciprocity agreement would be a fine thing for Canada, but nevertheless it believes that the following protest laid before the Congress of the United States slightly exaggerates the benefits to this country which will follow the adoption of the measure: "One million sheep owners and one-half million woolen mill wage earners and eight millions dependent on the wool industry of the United States rise in protest against any reduction in the wool and woolen tariff, which means hundreds of millions lost to both industries and the nation. Free wool would practically annihilate the sheep industry in six years."

Last Sunday was a remarkable day in many of the churches of the Eastern provinces. Ministers made an appeal to their people to rally to the support of the Montreal Witness, which recently made the announcement that, unless it met with more generous support in the matter of subscriptions, it would be obliged to suspend publication. The Witness has always been a most carefully considered and highly moral paper, its founder having set it as his ideal to print only such news as is free from every taint or suspicion of immorality. Unfortunately it has not held its own in the popular favor as a newspaper, though it has always been lauded by the church people as a model for other papers to copy. The appeal made on Sunday was voluntary and embraced ministers of all Protestant denominations. It will at least afford the censorious people who have so much fault to find with the average paper an opportunity to prove how sincere they are in their clamant demand for a strictly censored press.

A campaign somewhat similar to that carried on in Canada by the private interests opposed to reciprocity is being conducted in the United States. It is a postal card campaign and the mode of operation is to send out postal cards to farmers each card having a blank space for the name of a senator or congressman. These cards are to be signed and sent to the representative for the constituency in which the farmer resides. The farmer is to write in his objections to the reciprocity agreement and forward the card to Washington. In the appeal accompanying the card is a deftly worded suggestion that the tariff changes "unfairly sacrifice the interests of American agriculture." The Toronto Globe very appropriately remarks that "no one is scattering blank postal cards over the country to further the public interest." It is by such methods as these that it is hoped to have a large number of protests sent to Washington, while those who really need reduced tariffs are not so represented. The scheme is worthy of those who have initiated it and who carry it on but it is a sad commentary on protected interests that such recourse is necessary.

FORESTRY ESSAYS.

A large number of essays have been received from all over the province by A. C. Flumerfelt, in competition for the prize he offers for suggestions as to the best method of imparting a knowledge of forestry in the schools of the province. These are being forwarded to E. J. Fulton, K. C., Kamloops, who, with A. S. Goodeve, M. P., will judge the essays.

These gentlemen were Mr. Flumerfelt's associates on the Timber and Forestry Commission, the report of which body has met with high commendation as a careful study of forest conditions and needs in this province of magnificent timber resources.

EASTER THANKSGIVING.

The annual Easter thanksgiving meeting of the Metropolitan Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. Frank Adams, district organizer, occupied the chair and a most excellent programme was rendered. Songs were given by Mr. Dunford, Mr. Turner, and Mrs. Jesse Longfield; harp solo by Miss Bebbington; violin solo, Mr. Jesse Longfield; mandolin solo by Mr. Overy, and recitations by Mrs. Gleason and Miss Jubb. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded those who took part and refreshments were served.

The president of the auxiliary, Mrs. G. D. Christie, gave a report of the evening's offering for missions, which amounted to \$22.60. The total membership of the auxiliary was reported to be 75, twenty of whom are life members. The aim of the auxiliary was to raise the sum of \$500 for missions during the year and the amount was in sight, and at the end of the month when the books were finally made up it was expected that the full amount would be paid in to the treasury.

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Alta, Alta, April 18.—Fording the Red Deer river near the G. T. P. bridge, about seven miles south of here, Philip Bourgeois was thrown by plunging horses into the rapidly running stream and drowned. Bourgeois, together with J. C. McNamara and James Roddan, was taking a string of 18 horses across the river and almost reached midstream when an ice jam half a mile up the river gave way and the terrified horses, becoming unmanageable, the three men were shaken into the water. McNamara and Roddan managed to get ashore.

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Funeral of Sir E. Taschereau, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

Ottawa, April 18.—The funeral of Sir Eliezer Taschereau, former chief justice of the Supreme court of Canada, took place yesterday at Notre Dame cemetery. The services were held in the Sacred Heart church, where the Archbishop conducted the funeral service. Douglas Malcolm was present, representing the governor-general. Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended, and also Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. R. Lemieux and Sir R. W. Scott. The members of the Supreme court bench attended in a body.

TRIES TO CREMATE BOY.

Colborne, Ont., April 18.—Interrupted in the work of robbing the office of the Colborne Express, the burglar seized the disturber, Leslie Burt, gagged and bound him, then set fire to the premises, leaving the boy helpless in the midst of the flames. A few minutes later the youth was rescued by a liveryman, but not before he had suffered terrible burns. The entire block was destroyed.

The boy described the burglar as being tall, and about 30 years old. A stranger was arrested while the fire was in progress and locked up on suspicion, but he was able to clear himself.

LIBERALS NOMINATED.

(Special to the Times.)
Kentville, N. S., April 18.—At the Liberal convention to-day for candidates for the local assembly the ballot stood: H. H. Wicksteed, M. P., C. M. Covert, M. D., 72; A. H. McMahon, 41. The first two were nominated. Mr. Wicksteed, who was honored with a nomination for the sixth time, predicted a sweeping victory for Liberals throughout Nova Scotia. Sir Frederick Borden also spoke briefly.

STRIKE ANNIVERSARY.

Lafayette, Pa., April 18.—Several thousand miners and families will march from the Westmoreland strike field into Lafayette to celebrate the first anniversary of the strike. This afternoon a big meeting will be held. Among those expected to attend are: Miss Anna T. Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, of New York; Jane Adams, of Hull, Chicago; and Harry Parker, of Philadelphia.

FAST TRAVELLING.

New York, April 18.—A speed never attained by a woman before, it is believed, was made by Mrs. John Newton Cuneo, of Richmond, L. I., yesterday afternoon at the Long Island motor parkway. Driving Louis Disbrow's record smashing car, Mrs. Cuneo swept down a half mile straightaway course first in 17 and then in 16 seconds, according to A. A. A. stop watches, or 59 miles an hour.

DISCUSS DEFENCE PLANS.

Amoy, China, April 18.—The Chinese populace is greatly wrought up as a consequence of the publication by the local press of the frequent rumors that the Japanese plan the seizure of Manchuria and of Fukien provinces, in which this city is situated. Yesterday the local self-government societies assembled in mass meeting to devise means of defence for the country.

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 18.—The Winnipeg Elevator Co.'s elevator, with 5,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire here early this morning.

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SKATING TROPHY.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Duke of Connaught has decided to offer an international skating trophy to be competed for at Ottawa during the course of next winter. Conditions of competition will be announced later.

EPSOM RACES.

Epsom, Eng., April 18.—Lord St. David's Kilbroney, 6 to 1, won the Metropolitan Stakes to-day; F. S. Watt's Hagstoun, 11 to 2, was second, and J. A. De Rothschild's Clannish, 100 to 8, third.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Lethbridge, Alb., April 18.—Mrs. Oran Brooks, the mother of four children who were burned to death in a fire on a homestead east of Coutts a week ago on Saturday, died in the hospital here as a result of burns received.

—The police have been asked by A. M. Reaper, Oakland, Cal., to look for M. Hoffmeister, who is believed to have come here some years ago.

—On Monday evening the Victoria West Methodist League was very pleasantly entertained by the missionary committee. The first part of the evening was spent in China, the primary classroom being suitably decorated and presided over by a Chinese lady. Mr. McKenzie read a paper on China, after which Miss E. Robinson conducted a trip to Japan. Japanese ladies hospitably entertained in Miss Robinson's home. Rice and tea were served in the Japanese fashion.

—The half-holiday yesterday gave the staff of B. Williams & Co. a splendid opportunity to straighten up the stock after Saturday's and yesterday morning's rush. New stock was brought forward. Those who buy there this week are insured even greater bargains. The sale hours this week are: 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 6 and evenings 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

—There is general agreement that the existing hotel accommodation in the city will prove entirely inadequate during the coming summer. Already tourist traffic has overtaken a number of leading hotels. With the ever-increasing population, the passing of the Driford as a hostelry and the growing tide of travel, the situation is approaching the serious stage. Several large hotels which have been projected will likely be pushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

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—Prof. E. G. Wickens has removed from 920 Fort street to his newly appointed studio, 861 Broughton, corner of Quadra street, where he holds his orchestral and other ensemble practices. Ladies and gentlemen for mutual improvement, are cordially invited. No fees.

—English fishing tackle at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

—W. J. Anderson, mantel, tile and grate dealer, has removed from Langley street to 243 Fort street.

—A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

—Do not miss the bargains at the B. Williams & Co.'s going out of business sale of high class clothing, hats and furnishings, 614 Yates St.

—Lucas and Sweeney will be pleased to look after their guests in first class style at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, the ideal summer resort.

—The annual meeting of St. Paul's branch, W. A. to Missions, will take place to-night at the rectory, Esquimalt, at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year will be held, the usual reports read, and addresses by the rector of St. Paul's and the Dean of Columbia will be given.

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Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the day-over day, the steamer 1. 1. 1. of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.
Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 4.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 9 a. m.
—A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

—A meeting of the Henry George association will be held this evening, in the Unitarian hall, Government street. A hearty invitation is extended to all.
—After the transaction of business at the bi-monthly meeting of Court Vancouver, 5755, A. O. F., last evening, Brothers Crogan, P. C. R., Court Northern Light, and J. Trace, district treasurer, spoke briefly to the members, as did Brother R. H. Giles, of Court Excelsior, Cardiff, Wales, a new member to be admitted to the local order. A pleasant social time was spent, Brother E. Varney officiating at the piano, while Brothers E. Watkins, W. Gower, and J. Callow dispensed refreshments.

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—All members and intending members of the Victoria Automobile association should make a special effort to attend the meeting to-night at 8 p. m. in room 412 Pemberton building.

—Rubbish ablaze in the rear of J. W. Goos' furniture store, Chatham and Douglas streets, last night at 8.30 o'clock, gave the fire brigade a run. No damage was done.

—At a largely attended meeting yesterday of the Builders' Exchange, a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that the maximum wage of first class carpenters be \$4 per day.

—The weather of the past few days has been somewhat abnormal. The higher peaks of the Sooke hills are again white with snow. Old timers predict that the unusually fine spring which opened in March will be followed by a period of blustery weather, ere the advent of real summer conditions.

—Rehearsals are called by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic club as follows: To-morrow evening at 8, "Mr. Stinchman's Corner"; at 9, "Mere Man"; Thursday evening at 8, "Conversion of Nat Sturges"; at 9, "Mere Man." A special meeting of officers and council will be held at the Balmoral hotel at 4.30 p. m. on Thursday. On Friday evening an "at home" will be held at the Alexandra club.

—Last night Professor Alexander closed his series at Broad street hall with one of the best lectures delivered during the course. For over an hour he held the complete attention of his audience, fairly convulsing his audience with laughter at times, and closed with a remarkable exhibition of character reading while blindfolded. He remains in the city all the rest of this week, and then goes to Seattle.

MARIE DRESSLER IN HER NATIVE LAND

A Distinguished Comedienne, Born in Cobourg, Pays Her First Visit to Victoria

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Marie Dressler, Canadian born, surrounded by the largest musical comedy company ever leaving New York, numbering nearly one hundred players, left Seattle this morning on the Princess Victoria en route to Victoria, where she will present "Tillie's Nightmare" to-night and to-morrow.

Miss Dressler, who is known as the funniest woman on the English-speaking stage, was in rare good spirits as she, with many of her principals and three score pretty chorus girls, stood on the main deck awaiting the sailing of the ship.
"I am consumed with lively interest in this coming visit to British Columbia," said Miss Dressler to the Times representative, who had been watching the embarkation of this enormous organization which Lew Fields has sent on this record-breaking tour. "Although I was born in Canada, at Cobourg, Ont., and still own the family homestead in that beautiful town, I never have stepped foot on British Columbia soil. Particularly anxious I am to see Victoria, so much have I heard of its wealth, its public buildings and its hospitality, and I know I am going to enjoy every moment of my stay. I feel as if I knew much about Victoria already. Your genial customs officer, W. J. Burnes, saw our show in Portland the other night and told us much of his home city."

"No," added Miss Dressler, laughingly, "don't ask me about 'Tillie's Nightmare' or my character of Tillie Blobs. Ask our manager, Mr. Combs. I want to forget my profession until the curtain rings up in the Victoria theatre to-night."
Manager Combs was more communicative. He said Miss Dressler's was the largest company Lew Fields had ever sent from New York and probably the largest ever sent by anyone on tour.
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PRIMROSE CONCERT.

To-night the Young Ladies' Club of Knox church is giving an excellent program in the schoolroom of the church on Stanley avenue. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the building fund of the church. The program is as follows:

Solo: Miss J. Lang and A. Langfield
Recitation: Mrs. Hallward
Solo: Miss J. Lang and A. Langfield
Reading: Mrs. W. A. Gleason
Intermission.
Solo: Mrs. J. Longfield
Mandolin Duet: Messrs. Nixon and Kennedy
Solo: E. Brown
Reading: Mrs. Hallward
Pianoforte Duet: Miss J. Lang and A. Langfield

—Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, B. C., now open for business under new management, Louis Lucas and John P. Sweeney, Props.

—A general meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee will take place at the city hall to-night to discuss the programme to be outlined for the coming annual celebration. All interested are asked to attend.

—The regular Wednesday evening service will not be held this week at the W. C. T. U. men's mission, but instead a meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan church, will be in charge. A short service will be conducted on the corner of Johnson and Store streets from 7.30 to 8 p. m.

—R. Sparling, Vancouver, gave his illustrated travel talk on the "Yellowstone National Park in the Metropolitan Sunday school last night under the auspices of the Epworth League. The slides shown were of a high-class quality, and proved to be very interesting, the large audience present expressing its appreciation by a vote of thanks.

—In Semple's hall on Thursday and Friday evenings "A Noble Outcast," a four-act drama, will be presented under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. On Friday evening the performance will be followed by a dance. The drama enjoyed long runs in London and the provinces, as well as on this side of the Atlantic.

—In order to allow passengers booked to Alberni to reach their destination the same day of their departure the outgoing trains of the E. & N. Railway Company will, commencing May 1, start an hour earlier—at 8 a. m., instead of 9 a. m. Excellent progress is being made on the work of building the Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N. system on the Island.

The auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church held its regular annual meeting in the league room last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Brace; honorary president, Mrs. Burkholder; first vice-president, Mrs. Christie; second vice-president, Mrs. Pendray; recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Holling; treasurer, Mrs. LeClair; superintendent of systematic giving, Miss Copeland; superintendent of mission hand, Miss S. Spencer; auditor, Mrs. Christie.

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The great treasure hunt came to an end last night when the final clue was thrown on the screen. The new management is determined to "beat the band." Alterations have already been made, adding considerably to the seating capacity of the hall, this having been rendered necessary by the increased popularity of the New Empress. The sensation for to-day is the information that the New Empress has secured the Western Union Telegraph service for all baseball games in the Northwestern Union. The progress of each match will be given in full by the New Empress.

Innings. The news will be received between 2 and 4 p. m.

The management announce that the daily show will henceforth commence at 12 noon and continue to 6 p. m., beginning again at 7 p. m. and finishing at 10.30.

To-morrow the Warwick Chronicle, for which the New Empress has secured the exclusive rights, will be shown for the first time.
—At Vancouver on Saturday, April 29, the board of examiners for Dominion and surveyors will hold examinations of candidates for admission as articled pupils or for commissions.

NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA DOGS WIN AT SEATTLE

J. W. Creighton Makes Clean Sweep With Spaniels—Well Known Setters Beaten

The Seattle Bench Show which closed on Saturday, was one of the most successful ever held by the Kennel Club of that city both in point of numbers and in quality of dogs shown.

Victoria carried off its share of the prizes in all classes with the exception of the setters. Their poor success in the latter class was a great disappointment to local fanciers, for in that class Hichford and Withers, with their setters of the famous Maltwyd strain, usually make a clean sweep. But this time there was evidently something a little better in the show, for both champion Maltwyd Major and champion Arbutus Swallow were beaten.

In the pointer class W. Gatt, with King Hickory, again upheld his reputation. In Victoria King Hickory was given the decision over T. P. McConnell's Red Wing, but in Vancouver the judgment of James Cole was reversed and Red Wing awarded the ribbon. The latter dog was not entered in the Seattle show and even if it had would not likely have beaten King Hickory, as the same judge, James Cole, was distributing the ribbons. Mr. Gatt will likely take King Hickory to Tacoma and Portland as he is anxious to secure a championship both on the American and Canadian side.

J. W. Creighton, with his cocker spaniels of the Jesmond strain, again annexed the majority of the prizes in that class. There were very few among the Seattle entries that made the judges hesitate in the slightest in his presentation of the ribbons.

Champion Prince, Harry Ella's Irish setter, was not entered in the show and it is rather a pity that he was not for there was, according to reports, an Irish setter from Portland which would have given him a close race for the honors, something which he has not had for a long time.

Every variety was well represented, but the sporting breeds, pointers, English setters, Irish setters and Gordon setters were by far the most numerous. There was also a goodly number of bulldogs and it is evident that fanciers on the coast are trying to breed this dog, in spite of the poor success achieved in the past.

T. P. McConnell, by the way, has sold his pointer Red Wing, to Hichford and Withers.

ROD AND GUN.

All anglers will heartily welcome the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. As usual this number heralds the approach of the fishing season and gives all those who have waited patiently for a renewal of their pleasures with rod and line, added joys of anticipation of the good time now so near. A beautifully illustrated article of a camping and fishing trip on the French river is followed by an equally good account of a similar outing in Prince Edward Island, the gem of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Many other good things are to be found in the same issue and sportsmen who may not be able to join in all the laments of fishing with the same enthusiasm as the devoted angler will find that they are not overlooked. There is something to suit all and if the angler is, for the time, the most favored, the hunter knows his turn will come and can in the meantime find much that is of particular interest to himself. Sportsmen never fail to find something to suit their tastes in each issue of Rod and Gun.

CEDAR HILLS GET DRAW.

Yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill the Corinthians and the Cedar Hills played an exhibition soccer match, which resulted in a draw—4 all. Those who scored for Corinthians are as follows: Selfe, 2; Petch, 1, and Senior, 1; for Cedar Hill, Dawson, 3, and Wolsey, 1. The Corinthians were entertained by the Cedar Hill club after the game. Rev. H. A. Collinson and Sparks and Dawson were the outstanding players for the home team.

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SURPLUS WILL GO TO OTHER LEAGUES

Householder Will Draft Most of Men Left Home—Kellar Still Hobbling

The ball park is deserted. The team is away and the fan has now the time to turn over in his mind the good and bad points of the different players he saw work out in the test games of the last few weeks. It is certain, no matter what the result of to-day's game that Victoria has a good sound ball team. But who are the permanent members of this? Most of the fans have their own ideas on that point, some of which are far from being correct, and for the benefit of those whose judgment has led them astray it may be stated that it has practically been decided.

Those who left for Tacoma on Sunday and Kellar, who is still hobbling around with a cane as the result of a sprained ankle, are the real things. Dashwood has a sure job as backstop, he, for one thing, being the only man who can hold Thomas and Hemenway, with the much-talked-of throwing arm, will relieve him when necessary. Hemenway, although a left-hitter, can hold the first basemen's territory so nicely that he has beaten Clementson out in the race for that position. Clementson, however, will be held as a pinch-hitter and will be used in the field occasionally. Raymer will play second, Kellar short and Goodman third, either Ward or Reddick are slated as utility men, preferably the former as, although he still has a few rough edges which must be rubbed off, he shows signs of developing into an A1 ball player. Barring accidents, Millon, Davis and Householder are fixtures in the outfield and Thomas, Lane, Sage, Starkell and Marshall on the pitching staff.

The foregoing list includes all the players who are in Tacoma to-day, with the exception of one pitcher, McCreery. It is quite possible that he may eat all this season at the local ball club's expense and, as only sixteen players can be held after the first of June, one of the others must be left out in his favor. Who is it going to be? Not counting Kellar, who will join the squad as soon as his leg will permit, the majority, if not all, of the men who were left at home, infielder Riggs, catcher Roche, and pitchers Parks, Narveson and Belford will be drafted to other clubs as soon as Householder receives word from the different managers to whom he has written. Edmonston, in the Twilight League, was one he mentioned as a probable stop-off place for some of the boys. Rush has already been given his release and left on Saturday night to seek pastures new.

That the team could so quickly be decided on shows the soundness of Edmonston's judgment and that Wattel did not make a mistake in picking his man to round up the required number of players for Victoria's initial Northwestern League ball club.

PUSH BALL EXPENSIVE.

New York, April 18.—The biggest and most expensive ball used in a game is the pushball, which is six feet in diameter and costs \$300, though even at that price there is said to be no great profit in it. The outside covering is made of a cowhide leather imported from England. This covering is composed of 20 strips which are sewed together by hand. Each of these strips is between nine and ten feet long, or half the circumference of the ball. The strips are widest in the middle, tapering uniformly to points at either end, at the poles of the ball, where they are further secured by leather caps sewed on. To get the leather needed for the pushball it is necessary to cut up five or six hides, which makes the cost of cover high. It takes two men the better part of a week to sew this material together.

The bladder for the ball is made of the best rubber, which is cut into strips and cemented together in such shape that it will form a globe fitting the leather covering when inflated. The leather covering is practically indestructible. The very best rubber bladder may give out in two or three years. A new bladder costs \$150. A large cylinder roller pump suitable for inflating this ball costs \$10.

SCHEDULE TO BE DRAWN TO-MORROW

Lacrosse Executive Will Meet—Seven Men Have Been Reinstated

To-morrow night in the Victoria Sporting Goods store the Victoria Lacrosse Club executive meets to finish up all business preparatory to getting the three city leagues under way. What is to be done as regards the team to represent Victoria in the amateur provincial league will also be discussed. Entries for the city leagues, senior, intermediate and junior, will be received and a committee appointed to draw up the schedules. In the senior only two entries are expected, the Wards and the Wests, and in the intermediate, three, the Wards, Wests and Oak Bay. As a result of the Cloverdale last season, the Wards and Wests will be only two entries, the Wards and the Wests. The players are now ready for action, are just aching to don their sweaters, take down their sticks and meet some few worthy of their prowess. Seven of them, Sam Lorimer, Jimmy Pettigrew, A. Clegg, Lou Macdonald, E. Taylor, Bob Whyte and J. McCarter, who were in bad standing as a result of playing in the old Island League, were reinstated at the meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. last Thursday night. There are some others still on the black list, among them the redoubtable Ed Brynjolfson, but it was decided by the amateur union that a later meeting would be called to give these tardy ones another chance to claim their amateur card.

Those still holding out are again warned that they must send in a written application, appear personally, and pay their 25-cent registration fee before they can be reinstated.

As there is no doubt that this last opportunity will be seized by the wayward athletes, the lacrosse season will open shortly without a hitch and with brighter prospects than ever before. Either Vancouver or New Westminster will play here on May 24 in the provisional league series, and it is probable that three or four games in the city senior league will be played off before that date.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Foolish Fan, with a puzzled look on his face, accosting Baseball Bug, "What would happen if an unfeathered batter were to go up against an unhittable pitcher?" Good night.

Connie Mack says Harry Davis is good for two or three years more and so Connie is thinking of disposing of Houser, his other first baseman.

Has Thomas more speed than Gus Thompson? According to one of the "bugs" the southerner comes nearest to causing a vacuum of anything he ever saw.

Hal Chase writes right-handed, plays billiards left-handed, bats right-handed, throws left-handed and can butter his bread with either hand.

New York was ever cheery. They expect to land two pennants—the Glants getting the National and the Highlanders the American. The Glants are now grumpy because the despised St. Louis has got a head start.

The Cleveland American League Club owner, Charles Somers, has practically decided to hold a "Joss Day" at League Park some time in May in memory of Addie Joss, who died in Toledo yesterday. Somers is much downcast over the news of the death of Joss, who was his star pitcher. Somers is appreciative of the service Joss has rendered the club, and on "Joss Day" at the park it is planned to turn the proceeds over to the family of the pitcher.

Vincent Stevenson, who when at Pennsylvania was one of the best quarter-backs football ever had, has signed to play shortstop for the Wilmington Tri-state team.

Cincinnati critics after seeing Ty Cobb play the other day agree unanimously that the reports from the south that Ty had slumped up were such stuff as dreams are made of. He is still the only Ty.

General gossip among the Seattle fans seems to favor Vancouver in the coming pennant race, although Spokane's chances of winning again are held to be much brighter since Joe Cobb got Phil Cooney back to plug up the hole at short. Reports have reached Seattle to the effect that Nick Williams has a fast team in Portland and that he will cut a figure in the race. Tacoma showed enough strength against San Francisco in the opening game with the Seals to convince the fans that if the team pulls together it will be hard to beat. Victoria is a hot club to size up, owing to the fact that it is made up of material new to this country to a large extent. President Dugdale thinks well of the Seattle team and Manager Jack Tighe says he is encouraged, although he is willing to admit that the Northwest is a hard place to get players into condition.

A final effort will be made to fix up disputes that have upset the Three I baseball league for the last seven months and adopt a 1911 playing schedule when the members of the league meet in Chicago to-morrow. It is also

expected that President Kearney and representatives of other clubs will seek to persuade Waterloo, Iowa and the northern clubs to consent to the formation of a ten club league, to admit Quincy and Decatur, Illinois.

Baseball schedules for to-day are: National League—Brooklyn at New York, 4 p.m. Clear. Philadelphia at Boston, 3:30 p.m. Clear. St. Louis at Cincinnati, 3 p.m. Clear. Pittsburgh at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. Cloudy. American League—Boston at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m. Clear. New York at Washington, 3:30 p.m. Cloudy. Cleveland at Detroit, 3 p.m. Clear. Chicago at St. Louis, 3:30 p.m. Cloudy.

President Lindsay, of the Northwestern League, is well satisfied with the prospects, discussing which he says:

"I look forward to the most successful season in the history of the league, both from the standpoint of high quality of ball played and the greatly increasing interest in the game evinced by the patrons of baseball in the league cities."

"One thing that will insure a close and interesting race for the pennant is the fact that the six teams are evenly matched, there apparently not being a weak aggregation included in the list. This close race will keep the teams up to their highest standard, making every game a pennant-winning possibility."

"I am gratified to hear glowing reports from all six cities of the enthusiastic support that will be offered by the public as a whole, and am especially pleased to hear of the interest shown in Victoria, as the British Columbia city is making her first essay at the game."

"With the greatest cities of the great Northwest included in the organization, it is a practical certainty that we will have a league of organized baseball of which every lover of the sport should be proud."

The batting lists of the Beavers and Seattle, with one or two exceptions, remains as given out yesterday. The new lists given out this morning are: Seattle—Cocash, c.f.; Raymond, ss.; Davidson, l.f.; Bues, 3b.; Weed, r.f.; Leard, 2b.; Kading, 1b.; Shea and Whalling, pitchers; Zacker, Steets, Puchner, pitchers. Vancouver—Brinker, c.f.; Swain, l.f.; Adams, l.f.; Bennett, 2b.; Brashear, r.f.; James, 3b.; Streib, 1b.; Scharnweber, ss.; Lewis and Spelman, catchers; Cates and Erickson, pitchers. Umpires—Kane and Shackelford. Weather conditions anything but favorable for a game at Seattle today. Rain commenced falling early last night and his continued since. At ten o'clock this morning it was raining steadily and no prospect of clearing.

The Vancouver team took the second game from Snohomish yesterday, winning by the score of 6 to 1. Batteries were: Dismassen and Lewis and Spelman; Collins and Dunline.

Nick Williams, manager of the Portland "Pippins," for this is the new name of Williams' team of the Northwestern League, selected by a committee of three from a large number of names submitted by fans throughout the state, on Sunday used his scythe and many of the "blighted" pippins were cast out in the pruning.

ATHLETIC WORLD.

The April number of that interesting Canadian publication the Athletic World has just reached this office. A perusal of its pages and a glance at the many illustrations give free proof that in the covering not only of Canadian but also of universal sports and general pastimes, this magazine is more than fulfilling past promises and marking out a future of certain and unqualified success as a national periodical for Canadian followers of sports of all sorts.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

The New Empress Theatre has secured the Western Union Telegraph best service of reports of all matches in the Northwestern Baseball League which will be announced in the theatre between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m., as they come in.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 1 1
Cincinnati 5 7 1
Batteries—Geyer and Bresnahan; Suggs and McLean.

SATURDAY'S GAME WILL END SERIES

Ward-Forsters Match Will Decide the Amateur Island Football Championship

Next Saturday's football match between the Wards and the Forsters will end the amateur league as far as the championship of the Island is concerned. Whichever of those two teams wins will go up against the best amateur mainland team for the championship of the province.

The league officials have found to their sorrow that football at this time of the year is not a success, but they are satisfied that now they have the league started and a trophy for competition there will be no trouble in ensuing years.

It was intended to continue the series to the end but enthusiasm dropped in such a manner that this was found impossible. The Wanderers dropped out altogether. Duncan refused to play the Wards and none of the teams could be sure of having a full team when they appeared on the field.

The Wards are the favorites in Saturday's match, for they have already beaten the Forsters, but the latter have been playing consistent football all season and have been practicing more faithfully than Russ Humber's boys, so it is not at all unlikely that they will reverse the tables this time.

As soon as the Island championship team is decided on arrangements will be made to have a trophy put up to be competed for by the Island and the Mainland in the games for the championship of British Columbia. One of those games may possibly be played next week, as the amateur series on the Mainland will come to an end this week, and already communications have been received from the Vancouver officials concerning the matches.

If no outsider donates a suitable trophy the two leagues will dig down into their own pockets and foot the bill. A. J. Brace, secretary of the local amateur union, and D. S. Tait, vice-president of the Island league, have been appointed to look after this. The championship will be decided by home and home games, points to count.

THE MAY OUTING.

The May Outing strikes a note of all-roundness in outdoor life that is not only suggestive but really practical and helpful. "Learning How to Fly," by Augustus Post, describes the process step by step.

Did you ever pause to think how a ball player regards the national game? Is it work or play? Several players answer this question in the May Outing. Among them "Christy" Mathewson, "Hans" Wagner and Frank Chance. The article is "Baseball as the Players See It."

"Some Bears" is a cracking bear story by Arthur McFarlane. As a bear is the most interesting—a magpie is the most irritating and whimsical. For this reason and also because it is a corking story, you should read "The Master Recipe," by F. St. Mars, Dillon Wallace writes on the "Tragedy of the Elk."

In addition to the approved method of fishing, there is a brief dissertation on the angling virtues of the cut pole, and a short article on "Home Treatment for Broken Tackle." And besides there is sound advice for the motorist; the motor boatman; the horse and dog lover.

RACING SHELLS BURNED.

New York, April 18.—"Scullers row," on the Hudson river, was swept by fire early today. Four boat houses were burned with their contents, including nearly 30 racing shells, and two other boat club structures. The loss, it is expected, will exceed \$100,000, and the burning of the shells may cause the abandonment of some of the regatta scheduled for the season.

Many valuable trophies were destroyed together with the shells in the boat houses.

Do not miss the bargains at the B. Williams & Co.'s going out of business sale of high class clothing, hats and furnishings, 614 Yates St.

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SCHEDULE OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FOR 1911

	AT SEATTLE	AT SPOKANE	AT VANCOUVER	AT PORTLAND	AT TACOMA	AT VICTORIA
SEATTLE ..	June 5 to 11 July 17 to 23		May 15 to 21 June 21 to 27 July 15 to 21	June 25 to 31 July 1 to 7 Sept. 1 to 7	May 5 to 11 June 11 to 17 Sept. 5 to 11	July 24 to 30 Aug. 31 to 6
SPOKANE ..	June 19 to 25 July 26 to 31 Aug. 1 to 6		May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1-11 Aug. 7 to 13	May 15 to 21 June 22 to 28 July 29 to 30	Aug. 14 to 20 Sept. 21 to 27	Sept. 5 to 11 Oct. 12 to 18
VANCOUVER	April 18 to 24 May 25 to 31 June 1 to 7 Sept. 22 to 28	May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1-11 Aug. 7 to 13		May 8 to 14 June 15 to 21 July 22 to 28 Aug. 29 to 30	July 2-4 to 9 Aug. 10 to 16 Sept. 17 to 23	June 19 to 25 July 26 to 31 Aug. 1 to 7
PORTLAND ..	April 24 to 30 May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 Sept. 11 to 17	April 18 to 24 May 25 to 31 June 1 to 7 Sept. 22 to 28	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 22 to 28		May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1-11 Aug. 7 to 13	May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1-11 Aug. 7 to 13
TACOMA ..	May 22 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1 to 7 Sept. 22 to 28	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 22 to 28	May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1-11 Aug. 7 to 13	June 19 to 25 July 26 to 31 Aug. 1 to 7 Sept. 8 to 14	July 2-4 to 9 Aug. 10 to 16 Sept. 17 to 23	June 26 to 30 July 1 to 5 Aug. 6 to 12
VICTORIA ..	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 22 to 28	May 22-23-24-25 to 28 June 29 to 30 July 1-11 Aug. 7 to 13	May 1 to 7 June 8 to 14 July 15 to 21 Aug. 22 to 28	July 2-4 to 9 Aug. 10 to 16 Sept. 17 to 23	Aug. 14 to 20 Sept. 21 to 27	April 18 to 24 May 25 to 31 June 1 to 7 Sept. 22 to 28
EXTRA SUNDAY GAMES ..	Van. vs. Spok. May 14 Van. vs. Seattle May 21 Van. vs. Port. May 28 Van. vs. Port. June 11 Van. vs. Spok. July 2 Van. vs. Vic. July 23 Vic. vs. Seattle July 30 Van. vs. Seattle Aug. 7				Van. vs. Tac. April 30 Van. vs. Spok. May 14 Vic. vs. Tac. July 18 Vic. vs. Tac. July 18 Vic. vs. Tac. Aug. 13 Van. vs. Tac. Sept. 17	

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SERIOUS CRIME IS NOW CHARGED

NEW INFORMATION LAID AGAINST G. L. FALKNER

Vancouver Man is Released on
Greatly Increased Bail to
Await Hearing

The Vancouver man named Goldwin Lloyd Falkner, against whom a charge of assaulting a young Victoria girl was recently brought, appeared in the Police court this morning when the original charge was withdrawn (the offence having been found to have taken place in Saanich municipality), and the other and more serious charge of rape was laid against the accused at the instigation of the attorney-general.

As the crown representative, J. A. Aikman, was not ready to proceed with the case, a remand till next Tuesday was asked for and granted. The bail of \$2,000, on which Falkner was being held on the original charge, was advanced to \$5,000 in two sureties of \$2,500 each, one of which had to be posted by himself. Falkner was held in custody until the afternoon, when the necessary bonds arrived by the steamer from Vancouver.

In its initial stages the case, which is a most serious one under the criminal code, developed a series of dramatic incidents. The first surprise was the withdrawal of the original charge. The police prosecutor explained that since that charge was laid against the prisoner it had been learned that the locale of the alleged crime was Cedar Hill, which is within the municipality of Saanich and therefore without the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

J. A. Aikman immediately rose from his seat and explained that he was representing the crown in the case, and had a more serious charge to lay against the prisoner, in connection with the same incident.

A few minutes then elapsed while the clerk was instructed to draw up the new indictment. When that was completed the new charge was read to accused and his lawyer, A. M. Whiteside.

Accused's legal representative then explained that he had come to court prepared to answer the original charge. Since that had been withdrawn and another and more serious charge introduced he expressed the view that the bond of \$2,000 on which Falkner had been released from custody should be continued until the resumption of the case by the crown.

This statement brought Mr. Aikman to his feet with the request that the bail money be considerably increased. He pointed out to the magistrate that the new charge was a more serious one

than manslaughter under the criminal code, and suggested that whatever was fixed upon it should be heavy enough to guarantee the appearance of the prisoner. He did not desire that the bail should be prohibitive, but from information which had come to him since the original indictment was drawn up he had reason to believe that attempts had been made to stifle the case. Offers were said to have been made that suggested the possibility of even greater complications than were at present associated with the case, such as subornation of perjury, or something akin to it. He had been informed that \$5,000 had been offered the guardian of the unfortunate girl if he would drop the proceedings against the accused.

Prisoner's lawyer strongly objected to the introduction of this irrelevant matter at this stage of the proceedings. The insinuations that had been made were of a prejudicial nature and ought not to have been uttered in court. He had never heard of anything in the nature of what had been suggested by Mr. Aikman, and he assured the court that his client was equally innocent of any complicity in any such attempt.

While admitting that his learned friend was not to be associated with the statement he had just made, the crown representative held that what he had said had some bearing upon the question of bail. He left the bar of the court for a moment to converse with a man in the court-room, and when he returned he made the definite statement that the person who made the offer of \$5,000 to the girl's guardian was one Harry Morton.

At this stage of the proceedings Mrs. Gordon Grant asked the courtesy of the court to say a few words. After she had explained that she was a representative of the Children's Aid Society, and also that she did not intend to say anything prejudicial to the case, she stated that her society had asked her to attend the court for the purpose of protesting against the prisoner being admitted to bail at all.

"Naturally Mr. Whiteside objected to this turn of events. He did not think it right that persons not connected with the case should be allowed to come forward and make statements of a kind likely to prejudice the mind of the court. 'There seems to be a species of persecution in this case,' was the comment he made as he resumed his seat.

Finally bail was fixed at \$5,000, as stated above. The prisoner is a young man of not more than twenty-six years. Dressed in a blue serge suit of the lounge variety, he presented a not unimpressive appearance. He is said to be a real estate agent in Vancouver and is well-known in business circles in that city. The local police understood that he is a married man and that his wife is back east on a holiday trip. During the wrangle between counsel as to bail he retained an unconcerned composure.

FISHING FATALITY.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 18.—The barquentine Mary Winkelman, Captain N. Christofferson, arriving from Honolulu, reports sighting an empty fishing dory thirty-two miles south-west of Cape Flattery. The fact that the boat was full of fishing gear and

that one oar was missing, with the other still in the rowlock, leads to the belief that the man who were in the dory were drowned.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, April 18.
High Low Bid.

Amal. Copper	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Can. pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am. Locomotive	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Smelting	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. Sugar	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am. Wollen	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Anaconda	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
B. & O.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. & E. R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
C. & O.	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	117 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Con. Gas	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
D. & R. G.	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Distillers Sec.	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
G. N. pref.	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
G. N. Ore etc.	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Inter-Metro.	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. pref.	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Kas. City Southern	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	144 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Lehigh Valley	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Chino	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
M. St. P. & S. M.	157 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
M. K. & T.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mo. Pacific	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Nat. Lead	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
New Cons.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. & W.	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. P.	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsy.	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. P.	115 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Sou. Railway	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do. pref.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Texas Pacific	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. P.	174 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Do. pref.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Rubber	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Steel	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Do. pref.	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ya. Car. Chem.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Wabash	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Do. pref.	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Money on call, 21 per cent.			
Total sales, 4,400 shares.			

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 18.—Wheat—May, 82c; July, 84c; Oct., 85c; Dec., 86c; Jan., 87c; Feb., 88c; Mar., 89c; Apr., 90c; May, 91c; June, 92c; July, 93c; Aug., 94c; Sept., 95c; Oct., 96c; Nov., 97c; Dec., 98c; Jan., 99c; Feb., 100c; Mar., 101c; Apr., 102c; May, 103c; June, 104c; July, 105c; Aug., 106c; Sept., 107c; Oct., 108c; Nov., 109c; Dec., 110c; Jan., 111c; Feb., 112c; Mar., 113c; Apr., 114c; May, 115c; June, 116c; July, 117c; Aug., 118c; Sept., 119c; Oct., 120c; Nov., 121c; Dec., 122c; Jan., 123c; Feb., 124c; Mar., 125c; Apr., 126c; May, 127c; June, 128c; July, 129c; Aug., 130c; Sept., 131c; Oct., 132c; Nov., 133c; Dec., 134c; Jan., 135c; Feb., 136c; Mar., 137c; Apr., 138c; May, 139c; June, 140c; July, 141c; Aug., 142c; Sept., 143c; Oct., 144c; Nov., 145c; Dec., 146c; Jan., 147c; Feb., 148c; Mar., 149c; Apr., 150c; May, 151c; June, 152c; July, 153c; Aug., 154c; Sept., 155c; Oct., 156c; Nov., 157c; Dec., 158c; Jan., 159c; Feb., 160c; Mar., 161c; Apr., 162c; May, 163c; June, 164c; July, 165c; 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A New Eldorado

It has often been a source of surprise that an easily accessible district like the now famous Steamboat Mines, so near Vancouver, should so long have escaped the attention of prospectors and operators. The explanation is simple. The now famous Nevada district of Goldfield and Tonopah was ignored for years because mining experts, including no less an authority than John Hays Hammond, declared that mines would never be found in a porphyry belt and was passed up again and again by prospectors, until some man who knew Nevada recognized the rock as identical in character and formation with that of the famous southern gold field.

Staggering Values

The samples brought to Vancouver from Steamboat have shown values staggering to both prospectors and assayers, many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

In the Heart of This Rich District

Are the claims owned and controlled by the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. Assays taken from surface show an average of \$19.60 in gold. The vein averages about 10 feet, is well defined, has been traced for a distance of 3,000 feet, and should prove one of the biggest dividend payers of the decade. No expensive machinery is required to work the property, which can, on expert advice, be mined for \$250 a ton. It is proposed to put a 50-stamp mill on the property, putting the company in a position to treat the ore themselves without going to the expense of having to haul the rock to some other mill.

Two Tunnels To Be Started

In a short time. As the work progresses, the price, from the comparatively insignificant figures at which you can buy it to-day will sell at possibly 1,000 per cent advance over present prices. We urge that you inform yourself as rapidly as is consistent with good business judgment, with the merits of this enterprise and the character and integrity of the officers.

25c a Share

Only 50,000 shares to be sold at this low price, and the money raised used for actual development work only. Par value \$1. Subscriptions are pouring in with each mail. Write to-day to be sure of getting some of this stock.

A ELLIOTT JACKS

Investment Broker
206 Bower Building, Vancouver, Canada.

Dear Sir:—Please send me at once your booklet and full information about Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. I understand that should I decide to purchase shares I am to secure them at the present low prices of 25c each, and on easy terms.

Name
Address

PUBLICITY CONVENTION AT PORT ANGELES

Large Number of Delegates Will Attend Gathering This Week

Port Angeles, Wash., April 18.—Preparations for the Olympic Peninsula Development League Convention, to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, are well in hand. Indications point to a large attendance of representative men and women from all parts of western Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. About one thousand invitations have been issued, and the Port Angeles Commercial Club, ably seconded by the Women's Auxiliary of the club, will greet all comers with cordial hospitality.

Acceptances of invited guests to the "Publicity Supper," with which the sessions will close, include Hon. M. E. Hays, governor of Washington; Thos. F. Kane, president of the University of Washington, Seattle; H. C. Nutt, fourth vice-president of the N. P. R. R.; Tacoma; F. W. Graham, general industrial and immigration agent, Great Northern railway, Seattle; I. A. Nadeau, late director-general A. Y. P. E., Seattle; Hon. F. C. Brewer, Tacoma; C. C. Chapman, secretary Oregon Development League, Portland; J. E. Barnes, secretary Northwest Development Association, Port Townsend; Hon. W. H. Paulhamus, Sumner; T. J. Gorman, Seattle; Rufus R. Wilson, secretary Seattle Commercial Club; Frank S. Burns, general manager Puget Sound Navigation Company, Seattle; A. J. Morley, mayor of Victoria; B. C. L. A. Miller, freight and passenger agent, Puget Sound Navigation Company, Seattle; Donald McLuskey, superintendent Western Washington Fair, Seattle; H. W. Patton, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Everett, and others. Acceptances have also been received from the commercial bodies of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Port Townsend, Irondele, Chehalis, Aberdeen and other points, indicating a large attendance of delegates.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre

In advanced athletics of the most phenomenal kind Nat Nazarro is making his second American tour, and opened at the Grand to a capacity house yesterday, introducing little Jeff with his winning smile and neat attire, in a series of joint-wrestling feats that made the audience take in its breath with a gasp as the performers were watched.

Nazarro's troupe has a woman, a sensational head tumbler, and the two athletes, Nazarro and little Jeff. The latter will be a firm favorite with everyone just as he was when here last year, and there is practically nothing that can be done in advanced sensational athletics that the Nazarro troupe have omitted from their turn.

Ed. Barnes, built on reinforced concrete lines, and Mable Robinson, constructed on the block granite plan, are a singing duo, rich in effort, good appearance and singing attractiveness. Song and story, mostly rag time, and some one-hand rag time by Ed. Barnes, who says he originated the one-hand effort, provides an encores act and makes the duo popular.

In a brisk dancing act, in English college-cut clothes of cloth and velvet, with Bruce Morgan as the centre piece, the Piccadilly boys bring a real touch of the London theatres here. From strenuous clog to chair-dancing and back again to the former, with Bruce Morgan exelling in the chair-dance, is the best supporting act Manager Trumbull has.

Ned Munroe and Al Harrison tell a story of bravery called "Taking the Third Degree." Everybody calls it silly, and everybody holds sides all the time the coon man is going through the bravery test at the cannon's mouth—a real cannon? Oh, yes—and surrounded by the hospital guard and the flag at half mast.

Claude Rauf cannot do anything without a loose wire, but he does everything others do on the floor while on the wire. He eats, sits, dines, smokes, drinks and juggles from the wire, and from pedestals on the wire, knives and balls, and he also bounces balls on a chair placed on the wire, five balls and the wire swinging all the time. Rauf is wonderful.

HIS OLD AGE MADE FREE FROM SUFFERING

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"W. H. PIERCE." Do as Mr. Pierce did—write us for free sample box of GIN PILLS and see for yourself just how much they will do for you. Then buy the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c, or 6 for \$2.50. GIN PILLS are sold with a positive guarantee of money back if they fail to give prompt relief. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. V. T., Toronto.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

SEEK LAND IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Prospector Tells of Scene on the Trail—Settlers From the States

Vancouver, April 18.—Graphic details of the rush to stake land in the Peace river district of British Columbia, east of the Rockies, were given by Frank Watson, a well-known prospector and timber cruiser, who returned from that district yesterday. On the trip he was accompanied by his partner, James Petrie.

"According to the best figures I could gather some 1,250,000 acres of land in the Peace river district have been located by proxy up to date," said Mr. Watson. "Of this total at least \$85,000 acres were staked during January, February and March of this year. This means that the major portion of this land will come under the new schedule of prices. I went out on behalf of a Vancouver syndicate and succeeded in securing tracts along the Peace river and its tributary, the Half Way river, of an area of about 158,000 acres. The soil there is fertile and splendid crops can be grown, as is evidenced by the harvests at Fort St. John, where we made our base.

"We left Vancouver on December 22 and went north from Edmonton via Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave and Smoky river, travelling by dog teams. Before we left there were no less than eight parties busy staking land in the district. The country is a rolling prairie, suitable for ranching and mixed farming. On March 11, at a point 28 miles east of Laurie's Pass in the Rockies, there was only 28 inches of snow. We were then about 670 miles northwest of Edmonton.

"We started south on March 20, and it was slow going as a Chinook wind had melted all the snow for miles around Fort St. John. As we got further east and south we again struck the snow belt and our dogs made rapid progress. It took us fourteen days to cover the 570 miles between Fort St. John and Athabasca Landing, fifty miles north of Edmonton.

"Along the trail we encountered a small army of American homeseekers bound for Grand Prairie and Peace river, rich farming districts on the Alberta side of the border. It was a picturesque sight to see these people, men, women, and children travelling in search of the promised land. We counted at least six hundred teams dragging all kinds of carts and vehicles in which the prairie schooner type prevailed. There were both ox and horse teams. The women and children occupied the rigs and ahead of them the men were driving herds of cattle and bands of horses. It was a sight I shall not soon forget."

CHAIR WORTH THOUSANDS

English Magnate Uses Unique Device to Cut Off Graft Schemes

Sir Thomas Dewar has in his office in the Haymarket, London, a chair that is worth thousands of pounds a year to him. It is just an ordinary armchair—a comfortable affair in polished wood. It stands in front of Sir Thomas Dewar's large, red-leather covered desk, placed at a slight angle, so that the full light from the window falls on the face of the man who sits in it.

When a visitor arrives who wishes to place a wonderful "scheme" before Sir Thomas—and the number of people who beset him with wonderful money-making schemes is very great—Sir Thomas waves him with a courteous gesture to the chair.

The visitor thereupon sits down, and, taking his document from his pocket, or opening his portfolio, he proceeds to expound to Sir Thomas his idea. As he warms to the scheme his verbosity increases, so that Sir Thomas can only listen politely. Then, as the nature of the scheme, he waxes confidential, and is about to edge the armchair closer to the table—when suddenly he finds he cannot.

The chair is fixed to the ground with hooks and staples.

He makes three attempts to shift the chair before he finds this out, and in making them he loses the thread of his talk.

There is where Sir Thomas is able to break in and say that he doesn't think much of the scheme—good morning, and before the schemer has recovered his self-possession he finds himself being bowed into the other office.

VICTORIA APPEALS TO TORONTO MAN

Representative of Eastern Insurance Concern Opens Branch in City

Men, during their short stay on this planet, are said to have but few surprises, but that when they do have them they are always pleasant and sweet. One of the surprises of William Wallace, general manager of the Crown Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, was his visit to Victoria. He has been spending several days in this city and the rapid development, which this city has made has taken him by surprise.

"While Victoria's growth is not as rapid as Vancouver's still it is just as substantial as that of the Terminal City," he said.

After looking over the business prospects of this city Mr. Wallace decided to open a branch of the company here for the purpose of loaning money for building enterprises. Eastern companies are at last beginning to recognize that there is a future based upon a sound foundation for the Queen City of the West. Mr. Wallace, conversing with a Times representative, admitted candidly that Victoria will become one of the finest cities in Canada.

"I have visited your fair city several times within the past ten years," he said, "but I was never more surprised on a visit to Victoria than I was this time. On every hand there are signs to make me believe that there is a future for this city. I was surprised to see the large blocks which have been erected here in the absence, and more so in the expansion of your residential section. My own city can boast of its magnificent homes, excellent streets and boulevards but I feel that to Victoria should be given the palm for the best residential section in Canada."

Mr. Wallace's statements are based upon facts. He has travelled from one coast of this broad Dominion to the other and is therefore in a position to make such statements as an authority. For many years Mr. Wallace followed the career of a newspaperman and was city editor of the Toronto Star, which he regards as one of the finest papers in Canada. Some ten years ago he forebore the calling of a scribe to become general manager of the Crown Life Insurance Company and has managed the affairs of that concern with such great success that the company is recognized as one of the most business-like on the continent.

Mr. Wallace left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on route for his home in the east. He has a warm spot in his heart for Victoria and the next easterner he hears speaking of this city as a small place will be very modestly corrected in his mistake.

CENSUS-TAKING METHODS

English Enumerators Asked Questions in Cases Hard to Answer

A London paper describing the census methods which were adopted to secure a tabulation of the particulars of the existence of the English nation refers to census Sunday as follows:

Hundreds of thousands of people will be filling up their census papers. Many of them will possibly consider that Census Day should have been promulgated a national holiday. The demands of the state are exacting. "The head of the family," or someone on his behalf, must find out when he was born, and where. No excuse will be accepted by the authorities for non-compliance with this demand. At the 1871 census a "middle-aged man" residing in Devonshire declared that he knew neither his own name nor his place of birth, and he flatly refused to perjure himself by making a false entry. He was fined 1s and costs. Every man is supposed to know where he was born, and when.

He must further ascertain whom he married, how long that happy state has continued, and how many children ensued from the "present marriage." The state is apparently less inquisitive than usual about the children of any previous marriage. Classification under this head will be difficult, unless the "head of the family" is content to describe his offspring as "visitors" or "boarders," designations that do not appear to entirely fill the bill. The "head of the family" must also be careful of the last column of the paper, devoted to "infirmary." An author who at a previous census wrote that his "wife pays" he is "both idiotic and lunatic," incurred the displeasure of the registrar-general.

By the time the head of the family, or someone acting on his behalf, has answered all the questions put to him by an inquisitive government department he will have done a good day's work.

SEXES EQUALIZED

Norway's Parliament Welcomes Advocate of Female Suffrage Cause

Norway has had a woman member of parliament, Miss Anna Røsgaard. She had acquitted herself splendidly and without doubt her entry into the legislative chamber marks an immense stride in the woman's movement all over the world.

Her selection came about in an interesting way. In Norway at all elections a deputy is named for every member, to take his place in the event of prolonged absence or death. At the last election General Brathe was returned for the third division of Christians, with Miss Røsgaard, a teacher in one of the national schools, as his deputy. Now the General has been on a holiday, so Miss Røsgaard has been

able to undertake her responsibilities as a legislator—the first woman member of parliament in the history of the Norwegian Storting. Her reception has been most cordial and her attitude on reforms has strengthened the position of women materially in Norway.

Woman's rights have clearly been gaining in Scandinavia ever since 1901, when the municipal suffrage was given to Norwegian women, on a property qualification. Then, as women grew more active in local affairs, the basis was widened to general municipal suffrage for women last year. To-day there are many women members of public bodies in Norway, the progress being greater in the towns than in the country.

In 1907 the parliamentary suffrage was adopted on the old municipal property qualification. Since then a parliamentary committee has reported in favor of universal female suffrage by a small majority, but the downfall of the Left party at the last election has set the equalization of the sexes back for the present.

The Queen has signified her pleasure to accept from the Glovers' Company a gift of embroidered gloves of British manufacture. It is hoped that Her Majesty will wear a pair of these gloves on coronation day. The Needleworkers' Company will present a case of needles to the Queen on the occasion of the coronation.

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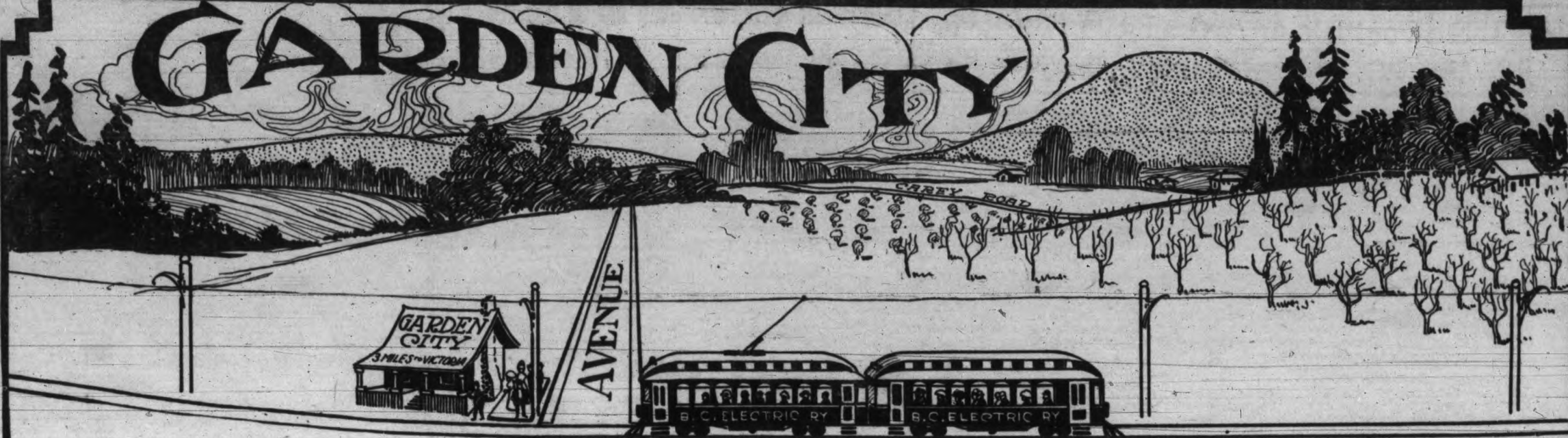
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REPUBLICANS AND RECIPROCITY BILL

Majority Against Agreement—Insurgent Says Pact Will Increase Many Duties

Washington, D. C., April 18.—“After a thorough canvass of the Republican members of the House, I can say positively a substantial majority of the party will vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill,” said Representative Dwight of New York. “The Republican whip, last night, the bill is to be put upon its passage this week.”

This will not prevent its passage, even though several Democrats vote against the majority of their party. When the reciprocity bill passed the House in the last session a majority of the Republicans voted against it; but the Democratic majority of the House in favor of it has greatly increased in the new Congress.

Five speakers participated in the debate yesterday. Representative Fordney, Michigan, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, and Republican Lenroot, Wisconsin, an insurgent Republican, spoke against the bill. Republican Harrison and Representative Harrison, both of New York, and Representative Peters, Massachusetts, Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and Representative Crumpacker, Pennsylvania, Republican, approved its passage.

Mr. Lenroot gave an emphatic statement of insurgent policies and views. Questioned from the Democratic side, he said he opposed the reciprocity agreement because he believed it increased many duties. He said if the Democrats were sincere in their desire to put more articles on the free list, they would attach the free list bill to the reciprocity bill. He accused them of wanting the president to veto their free list bill when it finally passed so as to make political capital for them.

“The Progressive Republicans have never been free traders,” said Mr. Lenroot. “I challenge any one to point to any speech made by a Progressive Re-

publican in Congress or elsewhere advocating free trade. I stand for a protective tariff, measuring duties by the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.”

WHERE MONEY IS COMING FROM

Campaign Against Reciprocity—Paid for by Tariff Reform League

It is stated upon good authority that the anti-reciprocity campaign being conducted with great vehemence in some sections of the Opposition press, and now being supplemented by a statistical and circularizing bureau, with headquarters at Ottawa, derives a considerable part of its motive power from the Tariff Reform League of England, which is said to have contributed a considerable amount of money to the campaign fund here.

It is an undoubted fact that thousands of dollars have been already spent in paying for newspaper advertisements and other forms of arousing the public against the Government's reciprocity proposals. The question as to where the money came from has for weeks past been a mystery to those not on the inside. It is now asserted that at least a part of the barrel is being supplied from the well-financed Tariff Reform League in Great Britain, which professes to see in the carrying out of the reciprocity agreement a menace to the protectionist propaganda they are preaching in the Mother Country.

Naturally the interference of the British protectionists in Canadian politics is sub rosa and any details as to active co-operation between the high protectionists of Canada and those of Great Britain are, for obvious reasons, kept closely guarded. But the significant statement is credited to one of the chief men of the anti-reciprocity organization that funds for conducting a campaign against the government were never so plentiful.

FOILED HOLD-UP MAN.

Woodstock, Ont., April 18.—The village of Tavistock was excited by a daring attempt at a hold-up which was made at the Grand Trunk station, half a mile west of this village. An unknown man presented himself at the wicket asking the clerk for a ticket to Tilsonburg. The clerk handed out a ticket, asking \$1.25 payment. The stranger appeared to search in his pocket for money, but instead drew a revolver, saying: “I have no money, but I want all the money in that till.”

Charles Sibley, the clerk, a lad of only fifteen years, slammed the ticket door closed and dropped the wicket. Just ducking his head in time to dodge a bullet which hurtled itself in the wall. The would-be thief took to his heels along the track towards Woodstock, while Sibley gave the alarm in the village.

INSURRECTO HEROINE.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—Patrocinia Vasquez, a sixteen-year-old girl soldier, and the only woman to have fought under the insurrecto flag in Mexico, is in El Paso on an exile. She has received an offer to go into vaudeville, but refused it. The girl enlisted with her father at Santa Teresa, Chihuahua, and took part in the battle of Casas Grandes, where she was captured. Later she was released and ordered to leave Mexico.

SITUATION ON THE MEXICAN LINE

Taft Demands Assurances That There Will Be No More Fighting Near Border

Washington, D. C., April 18.—President Taft felt last night that he had done personally all that can be done by him to control the situation along the Mexican border. He and his advisers believe that now Congress must say whether the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences.

Through the state department the administration played what may be regarded as its last card yesterday. It reiterated in no uncertain tone the representations made to Mexico a few days ago, that affairs like that at Douglas and Agua Prieta last week must not be repeated. Instead of awaiting the customary period for a formal reply from Mexico, the department asked for immediate assurances that there would be no more fighting that endangered Americans in the border towns. Information also was requested as to what measure the authorities had taken to prevent future outbreaks of this kind.

A few hours after the department announced it had issued this second demand, dispatches from Douglas began to come in to the war department showing that the second battle of Agua Prieta had begun.

The president plainly is worried. He talked but little, the White House folks said, about Mexico, but the bulletins that came through the war department and through the press, were taken to him wherever he happened to be, and were read with interest. He did not conceal the fact that he was intensely interested.

The president had two important conferences. He talked with Secretary Knox in the afternoon and last night he had a conference with Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The official explanation of Mr. Bryce's visit was that he came to talk about the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and England. It is practically certain that Mexico figured in the conversation. It is believed the ambassador explained to Mr. Taft the landing of British marines at San Quentin last week. He was able to tell the president that the landing was made only after Americans and British subjects had asked for protection.

In connection with Mr. Bryce's visit, a suggestion that there might be joint intervention in Mexico by the United States and Great Britain, was discarded. It was pointed out that any such joint intervention would be construed as an acknowledgment by the United States that this nation is unable to handle the situation, and that it would be almost an abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

President Taft has told callers that he does not contemplate sending a special message to Congress relating to affairs in Mexico. He has shown to the leaders of both the Senate and the House the confidential correspondence dealing with Mexico.

The president himself has let it be known that no United States troops would cross the line unless authorized by Congress, and Secretary of War Dickinson confirmed that statement last night.

No one here doubts that intervention would mean war. War in Mexico, the president's advisers say, would mean a conflict that would rage for months,

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probably years. Intervention would mean a long-drawn-out struggle, in which the Mexican federalists and the Mexican insurrectos might soon be found fighting side by side.

Furthermore, intervention would be likely to dissipate all the good feeling that years of careful diplomacy has created between the United States and the Latin-American countries.

One of the dispatches made public at the White House from Colonel Shunk, commanding officer at Douglas, said three insurgents without arms, “surrendered to us,” and that they are now held as prisoners.

President Taft last night replied to a message from Governor Sloan of Arizona, asking for protection for citizens of Douglas from the fire of the federalists and insurrectos, that he was loath to endanger Americans in Mexico by taking so radical a step as sending Am-

erican troops across the border to prevent further fighting.

TO AID REVOLUTION.

Subscriptions are being taken up among the Chinese in Canada to further the efforts of the revolutionaries in China. This move was decided upon when Dr. Sung at Sung, of Hongkong, addressed a gathering of over 500 Celestials in Victoria hall, Toronto. At the present time Dr. Sung, who is a graduate from Oxford university, cannot go back to China as the Empress Dowager has put a price of \$100,000 on his head.

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Nelson, April 17.—John Smith, the young Russian who while employed as porter at the Tremont hotel, stole three rings and two lengths of dress goods and a number of other articles from Mrs. F. E. Ransome, wife of one of the proprietors of the hotel and from various guests, was sent down for eighteen months' hard labor in the provincial jail by William Irvine, police magistrate.

Smith left the city on Saturday morning in company with a Russian woman and her two children and was arrested in the evening by Sgt. Ellis and J. D. Wightman, provincial constable, as he was about to go on board the north-bound boat at West Robson.

He pleaded guilty, saying, "I take that everything," and explained that he wanted to go to Kamloops with the woman. "She don't like her husband, she tell me," he said in extenuation.

The accused said that he was 22 years of age and came here October 15 last from London, England. He went to England from St. Petersburg, he stated, and previous to reaching the Russian capital had served in a regiment of Cossack soldiers. He came to Canada round the Horn, working his way as a sailor from London to Vancouver.

AVERTED ACCIDENT

C. P. R. Trackman Was Able to Roll Big Boulder Off the Track.

Lynton, April 17.—What would have undoubtedly been an accident to a passenger train from the east, No. 97, was averted by Nick Pavlos, C. P. R. night watchman at Cisco, who was off duty and walking along the track to church in Lynton. By the Big Bluff, where the street train was hurled over into the ravine a fortnight ago, he found the place strewn with stones, large and small, that had rolled down the mountain side, one huge boulder being laid crosswise on the very rails of the train that was three hours late, but exacting any moment. To go back for help was impossible and to flag the train suddenly, difficult. So Pavlos threw all his powers into the removal of the biggest boulder, and it took all his strength to move it just outside the rails before the train was up to him. But for his advent on the spot, just at the right time, the passenger train would have been thrown into the ravine.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Prince Rupert, April 17.—The other day young William Nicholas, while on the way out shooting with a fellow workman, met with a serious accident. The shotgun went off suddenly in his companion's hands, and the charge, fortunately well spread, splattered his face and shoulders. By good fortune also, Nicholas' eyes escaped injury. No serious harm resulted from the lodging of the numerous pellets in Nicholas' arms and face. These were skillfully removed, and he returned to his work at the whaling station after a few days.

WAS SLOAN PIONEER.

Kaslo, April 17.—Wm. Roberts recently died in a Colorado mining camp. He came to Kaslo in the early days with his wife, and ran the Great Northern hotel on Front street until it was wiped out by the fire that cleaned up Kaslo in February, 1894. Later for a time he was superintendent at the Bluebell during the regime of Dr. Hendryx. For a long time he lived on the Daly ranch near Nelson. Until recently his wife ran the Royal hotel in Nelson.

SUPPLIED LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Lynton, April 17.—A Chinaman, who procured liquor from Vancouver and supplied it to Indians, was brought up before F. Webb, stipendiary magistrate of Hope, and fined \$150 for supplying the liquor and \$100 for selling it all without a licence.

LITTLE CHILD POISONED.

Nelson, April 17.—Drinking by mistake from a can of lye being used for house cleaning, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Miles, after suffering thirty hours, died here. The child was a year and a half old and drank the poison apparently in mistake for cream.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet-Philosopher

BASEBALL.

The good old game is under way, so let us watch the players play, without a grief or fear; oh, let us sit like brooding owls, and howl again the same old howls that we put up last year. We'll roast a player when he makes a series of disastrous breaks, and call him names like "quince"; and if himself he should redeem, we'll hail him with a joyous scream, and say he is a prince. We'll add an idol every day, and swear he has no feet of clay; our plaudits will resound; we'll praise him till he muffs the ball, and then the same old names we'll call, and hoot him from the ground. And in these happy baseball days we'll resurrect each chestnut phrase, from our pile of junk; we'll call men boneheads when they try in vain to stop a whizzing fly, and say their work is punk. We'll sit and chew the same old rags, and spring again the same old bets; we'll use the same sarcastic stunts, and pour the same old jokes, and breathe the same old threats. I wish there would arise a man, a gifted, soulful baseball fan, a being leal and true, who would upon the bleachers sit, and throw some novel sort of fit, and yell out something new!

Walter Mason

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH FOR VANCOUVER

Congregation of St. James' Will Erect Edifice to Cost About \$150,000

Vancouver, April 17.—The congregation of St. James' church has just completed the purchase of a site for a large new church building on the southeast corner of Pender street and Carl avenue. The property, which measures 75 feet on Pender street and 125 feet on Carl avenue, was secured for \$36,750, and it is anticipated that the new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The structure will likely be of stone, although the church committee has not yet definitely made a choice between stone and concrete. Construction will be started early this spring.

The new church will have a seating capacity of about 800, which is twice that of the present building at the corner of Gore avenue and Cordova street. The parish property at the latter corner is to be sold in the near future.

Rev. H. G. Flenness-Clinton, pastor of St. James, has been in charge of the affairs of the parish for over a score of years.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Vancouver, April 17.—A sentence of two years' imprisonment on three charges was given by Judge McInnes against John Alexander Martin, the North Vancouver real estate broker, who forged the name of Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army to a deed of land which he sold for \$2,500. S. D. Schultz, who appeared for the accused, admitted his guilt and withdrew the plea of insanity, but made an earnest plea for extenuation. He pointed out that the accused had been reared in luxury, but met misfortune and at forty-five years of age had found himself thrown on the world and compelled to earn his living by the labor of his hands. He took a position in running an elevator, and afterwards worked as a wharfinger. He has also experienced great domestic calamities. His eldest boy, on his way out from England, had died at Montreal. A little while after that his house was burned down, and he found himself practically thrust upon the streets. These reverses would affect the strongest mentality, and it was almost certain that the moral strength of the accused had suffered in consequence. As a young man he had achieved high honors at his university, and it was not likely that he had retained his mental powers in full he would have acted as he had done.

Mr. McKay agreed that it was only fair that the evidence as to the character of the accused which had been given on the previous day should be taken into consideration.

Judge McInnes said he was quite aware of all the painful circumstances connected with the case, and taking everything into consideration he had decided to impose a sentence of two years' imprisonment on each of the three charges to run concurrently.

NEW WESTMINSTER BY-LAWS.

New Westminster, April 17.—By-laws totalling over \$500,000 have been endorsed by New Westminster ratepayers. The by-laws that passed are: Street improvements, \$300,000, which carried by a majority of 255; water extension, \$35,000, which received 374 in favor of and 97 against; light extension, \$25,000, 282 for and 107 against; harbor improvements, \$15,000 and garbage systems, \$5,000, 300 for and 176 against; Lulu Island bridge, \$30,000, 341 for and 128 against; fire hall, \$12,000, 244 for and 125 against, and the public school by-law, \$95,000, which carried with a good majority, only 70 votes being polled against it, and 468 in favor of it.

The by-law to raise \$75,000 for a High school was defeated by only two votes. The park improvement by-law, \$35,000; city stables, \$20,000, and the storehouse by-law, \$15,000, also failed to carry. It is the intention of the council, however, to erect a storehouse and stable and charge the amount to current revenue.

BURGLAR SENTENCED.

Revelstoke, April 17.—Fred Williams, arrested in connection with the burglary of McKinnon & Sutherland's store, and also that of the Revelstoke General Agencies music store, was brought before Magistrate Foster, and being convicted on both charges, was sentenced to two years in Kamloops jail on each charge, the sentences to be served concurrently.

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Tradesmen in Paris who supply wreaths for funerals have been holding a meeting to protest against the fashion which has set in of no longer laying floral tributes on graves. They point out that the discontinuance of this ancient and pious practice will throw thousands of persons out of employment, and bring ruin to several thousands of others dependent upon them.

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A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Friday, April 28th, 1911, for constructing approximately 690,000 square yards or 36 miles of asphalt pavement. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be procured at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1911.

Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office,
March 13th, 1911.

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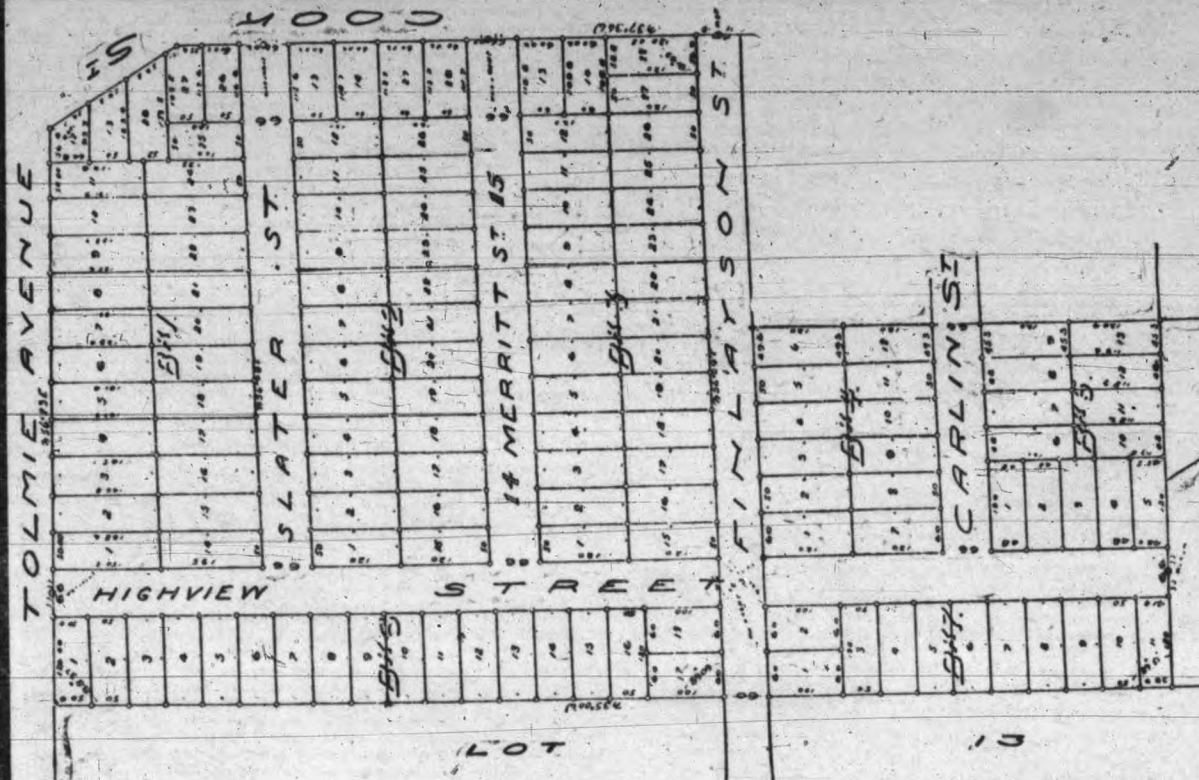
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ORDER OF CEREMONY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Oath to Be Taken by the
King—Features of Historic
Pageant to Be Enacted

The Times has pleasure to-day in presenting its readers with an advanced copy of the solemn religious and civil services which will be carried out on the crowning of His Majesty King George V. and Queen Mary, at Westminster Abbey, on Thursday, June 22.

The order of service provides that in the morning upon the day of the Coronation early, care is to be taken that the ampulla be filled with oil, and, together with the spoon, be laid ready upon the altar in the Abbey church.

The Archbishop and Bishops-Assistants being already vested in their copes, the procession shall be formed immediately outside of the west door of the church, and shall wait till notice is given of the approach of their Majesties, and shall then begin to move into the church.

The King and Queen, as soon as they enter at the west door of the church, are to be received with the following anthem, to be sung by the choir of Westminster.—Psalm 122, verses 1 to 3 and 4 to 7 ("I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the House of the Lord.")

The King and Queen shall, in the

meantime pass up the body of the church, into and through the choir, and so up the stairs to the theatre; and having passed by their thrones, they shall make their humble adoration, and then kneeling at the faldstools set for them before their chairs of estate on the south side of the altar, use some short private prayers; and after, sit down in their chairs.

The Recognition.

The King and Queen being so placed, the Archbishop shall turn to the east part of the theatre, and after, together with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord High Constable and Earl Marshal (Garter King of Arms preceding them), shall go to the other three sides of the theatre in their order, south, west and north, and at every of the four sides shall with a loud voice speak to the people; and the King in the meanwhile, standing up by his chair, shall turn and show himself unto the people at every of the four sides of the theatre as the Archbishop is at every of them, the Archbishop saying:—

"Sir, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted King of this realm whereof all you who are come this day to do your homage and service, are you willing to do the same?"

The people signify their willingness and joy by loud and repeated acclamations, all with one voice crying out

God Save King George.

Then the trumpets shall sound. The Bible, Psalter, and Chalice shall be brought by the Bishops who had borne them, and placed upon the altar.

The Lords who carry in procession the Regalia, except those who carry the sword, shall come near the Altar, and present in order every one what he carries to the Archbishop, who shall deliver them to the Dean of Westminster, to be by him placed upon the Altar.

Then followeth the Litany, to be sung by two Bishops, vested in copes and kneeling at a faldstool on the middle of the east side of the theatre, the choir singing the responses.

At the end of the Creed one of the bishops shall be ready in the pulpit,

placed against the pillar at the north-east corner of the theatre, and begin the sermon, which is to be short and suitable to the great occasion.

And whereas the King was uncovered during the singing of the Litany and the beginning of the Communion Service, when the sermon begins he shall put on his cap of crimson velvet turned up with ermine, and so continue to the end of it.

On his right hand shall stand the Bishop of Durham, and beyond him, on the same side, the lords that carry the sword; on his left side the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Oath.

His Majesty, having already, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, in the presence of the two houses of Parliament, made and signed the Declaration prescribed, the Archbishop shall, after the sermon is ended, go to the King, and, standing before him, administer the Coronation Oath.

The Archbishop shall minister these questions, and the King, having a book in his hands, shall answer each question severally as follows:—

Archbishop.—Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?

King: I solemnly promise to do so.

Archbishop: Will you to your power cause Law and Justice, in Mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?

King: I will.

Archbishop: Will you to the utmost of your power, maintain the Laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the Church of England, and the doctrine, worship, discipline, and government thereof, as by law established in England? And will you preserve unto the Bishops and Clergy of England, and to the churches there committed to their charge, all such rights and privileges, as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?

King: All this I promise to do.

Then the King arising out of his chair, shall go to the Altar, and there being uncovered, make his solemn oath in the sight of all the people, to observe the premises; laying his right hand upon the Holy Gospel in the Great Bible (which was before carried in the procession and is now brought to the Altar by the Archbishop, and tendered to him as he kneels upon the steps), saying these words:—

The things which I have here before promised I shall perform and keep.

So help me, God.

Then the King shall kiss the Book and sign the Oath.

In the meantime the King rising from his devotions, having been disrobed of his crimson robe by the Lord Great Chamberlain, and having taken off his cap of state, shall go before the Altar.

The King shall sit down in King Edward's chair wherein he is to be

anointed. Four Knights of the Garter shall hold over him a rich pall of silk, of cloth of gold. The Dean of Westminster taking the ampulla and spoon from off the Altar, shall hold them ready, pouring some of the holy oil into the spoon, and with it the Archbishop shall anoint the King in the form of a cross:

1. On the crown of the head.

2. On the breast.

3. On the palms of both hands.

Then shall the Dean of Westminster lay the ampulla and spoon upon the altar; and the King, kneeling down at the faldstool, the Archbishop standing shall say a blessing over him.

This prayer being ended, the King shall arise and sit down in King Edward's chair, while the Knights of the Garter give back the pall to the Lord Chamberlain, whereupon the King again rising, the Dean of Westminster shall put upon his Majesty the Colobium Sindonis and the Superfunicia or close pall of cloth of gold, together with a girdle of the same.

The presenting of the spurs and sword and the girding and oblation of the said sword.

The investing with the Armill and Royal Robe, and the delivery of the Orb.

The investiture per Annulum et Baculum.

Putting On of the Crown.

The King sitting down in King Edward's chair, the Archbishop, assisted with other bishops, shall come from the altar, the Dean of Westminster shall bring the crown, and the Archbishop, taking it of him, shall reverently put it upon the King's head.

At the sight whereof the people, with loud and repeated shouts, shall cry, "God Save the King"; the peers and the Kings-of-arms shall put on their coronets, and the trumpeters shall sound, and by a signal given the great guns at the Tower shall be shot off.

The exhortation being ended, all the princes and peers then present shall do their homage publicly and solemnly unto the King. The Archbishop first shall kneel down before his Majesty's knees, and the rest of the bishops shall kneel in their places, and they shall do their homage together for the short-

ening of the ceremony, the Archbishop saying:

"I, Randall, Archbishop of Canterbury (and so every one of the rest I, Bishop of N., repeating the rest audibly after the Archbishop) will be faithful and true and faith and truth will bear unto you our Sovereign Lord and your heirs Kings of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, defenders of the faith, and Emperors of India, and I will do and truly acknowledge the service of the lands which I claim to hold of you as in the right of the church. So help me God."

Then shall the Archbishop kiss the King's left cheek.

Then the Prince of Wales, taking off his coronet, shall kneel down before his Majesty's knees, the rest of the princes of the blood royal being peers of the realm kneeling in their places, taking off their coronets and pronouncing the words of homage after him.

When the homage is ended, the drums shall beat and the trumpets sound, and all the people shout, crying out:

God Save the King.

Long Live King George.

May the King Live for Ever.

The solemnity of the King's coronation being thus ended, the Archbishop shall leave the King in his throne and go to the altar.

The Queen's Coronation.

The Queen shall arise and go to the steps of the altar, supported by two bishops, and there kneel down, whilst the Archbishop saith the (special) prayer.

This prayer being ended, the Queen shall arise and come to the place of her anointing, which is to be at a faldstool set for that purpose before the altar, between the steps and King Edward's chair. There shall she kneel down, and four peeresses appointed for that service, holding a rich pall of cloth of gold over her, the Archbishop shall pour the holy oil upon the crown of her head.

Then shall the Archbishop receive from the keeper of the jewel house the Queen's ring and put it upon the fourth finger of her right hand.

Then the Archbishop shall take the crown from off the altar into his hands and reverently set it upon the Queen's head, saying:

"Receive the crown of glory, honor and joy," etc.

The Queen being crowned, all the peeresses shall put on their coronets.

Then shall the Archbishop put the sceptre into the Queen's right hand and the ivory rod with the dove into her left hand, and say this (special) prayer.

The Queen, being thus anointed and crowned, and having received all her ornaments, shall arise and go from the altar, supported by her two bishops, and so up to the theatre. And as she passeth by the King on his throne, she shall bow herself reverently to his Majesty, and then be conducted to her own throne, and, without any further ceremony, take her place in it.

In the meanwhile the King and Queen shall deliver their sceptres to the lords who had previously borne them and descend from their thrones supported and attended as before, and go to the steps of the altar, where, tak-

ing off their crowns, which they shall deliver to the lord great chamberlain and other appointed officer to hold, they shall kneel down.

Then the King, kneeling as before, shall make his oblation, offering a pall or altar cloth, delivered by the officer of the great wardrobe to the lord great chamberlain, and by him, kneeling, to his Majesty, and an ingot or wedge of

gold of a pound weight, which the treasurer of the household shall deliver to the lord great chamberlain, and he to his Majesty; and the Archbishop coming to him shall receive and place them upon the altar.

The Queen also at the same time shall make her oblation of a pall or altar cloth and a mark weight of gold, in like manner as the King.

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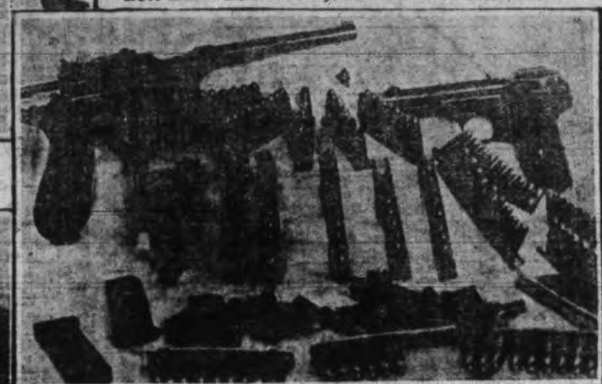
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If there be such a thing, the Lett, meaning those examples of the race that have recently come to the attention of the police, is the perfect criminal.

He comes of a race that for centuries has been oppressed, maltreated and brutalized. His people, once proud and virile, have been stamped into the soil, their liberties crushed and their aspirations blunted. He has come out of that past with the moral sense of a beast; with a dull, small cunning brain; with complete disregard of any life, least of all his own; with a burning thirst for violence and a need, at any cost, of wresting from the world payment for his wrongs.

This is the man who now takes indiscriminate revenge, and, having been loosed from his own land, turns upon the nations that give him shelter and



The Famous "Gypsy Moth Gang" Gutman, the Leader, Who Later Killed Himself, Wears Derby Hat at Right End of Top Row. Peter Plaudie Stands at Other End of Top Row. He Was Never Captured and May Be "Peter the Painter" Killed by London Police. Other Members of this Gang Suspected but Never Rounded Up.

Bessie Baker, Who Refused to Surrender Her Horse to the Desperate Bandit Ivankowski, Though He Threatened Her with His Pistol.

was one of the others. Round up the gypsy moth band anyway.

But it was a difficult task. Men at headquarters were unanimous in declaring that the dreaded Lett had broken loose again and there was fear in New England. Homes in the suburbs were darkened early and the children went to roost before dusk, while belated adults steered close to the lighted spots and avoided the shadows as they sped to the doorknob.

Even the special detectives assigned to the strange case had been called off, having reasoned that the desperate men had by some means slipped out of the country when the atrocious Methuen affair happened.

It has been told before how McDermott and Emerson, types of the daredevil, efficient policemen so often found in small communities, went out on that beautiful summer evening, August 8, to hide in the "peat meadow" in their town of Methuen and nab the midnight prowlers who had been stealing Tom Delaney's potatoes. The policemen had not returned at noon, and the aged chief, Jones, drove out alone to find "what in thunder was keeping 'em." He stumbled over McDermott's body. There was a bullet wound in his head. Emerson was dead near by from a bullet wound. Clutched in McDermott's big hand was a piece of cloth torn from the clothing of one of the mysterious assassins. Shells from automatic pistols were found scattered about.

They do not know at this writing who killed McDermott and Emerson. They do know that in the city of Lawrence, two miles from the peat meadow, there was a very small community of Letts, and police investigation later showed that a strange woman had left this silent, reserved, hot-headed little household every day carrying provisions in the direction of the lonely neighborhood. Here it was, then, that the terrifying remnant of the Forest Hills band had retreated to prepare in this silent morass for the next daily into some peaceful community.

The Lynn Tragedy.

Thomas A. Landregan, a wealthy shoe manufacturer, and Patrolman James H. Carroll were trudging along through one of Lynn's busiest streets last June, carrying \$4,500 in cash, the pay of the shoe workers. Landregan was in sight of his factory office when he turned suddenly, attracted by a hoarse whisper behind him. Instantly he dropped dead, a bullet through his brain. Carroll crumpled up an instant later. Three holdup men had sneaked up behind. The alarm was given.

One hundred policemen were chasing and shooting within twenty minutes. The bandits were surrounded, one was killed, another was shot through the front of the skull, but lived to go to trial, and the other had one of his fingers shot off, and surrendered. They were rounded up in less than an hour.

They were Letts. The dead man is known only as "Joe," thirty years old, and the leading spirit in the desperate holdup. The two badly wounded bandits were saved from a vengeful mob and guarded every moment during their hospital confinement and a New England jury a few weeks ago declared that they must die. The judge declared that Andrew Absen, nineteen, and Wasili Ivankowski, twenty-two, must die in March in the electric chair, and they now await the hour of death at the Charlestown State prison.

The Lynn group were Letts and Ivankowski, through an interpreter, told something of their past. They had met in New York city as tramps and coming from the same Baltic provinces were drawn together. They had stolen rides on freight cars through Canada and the Eastern States, robbing and committing all sorts of lawless acts. The week before the murders they had witnessed Landregan's method of carrying his pay bag from the bank to the mill and determined to get it.

"Yes, we are Letts (Lett) if you want it so," he said. "Joe is dead. No, I am not sorry. I saw him drop. He was in the bushes with me. We would kill anybody who would stop us. I would have got away, though, if I had not hesitated a moment too long and did not kill a woman. Her horse was out-side her house ready for her ride. I ran when the police chased too close of me and was just grabbing the horse, when the girl ran out and snatched the horse away from me. I told her I would kill, but she dragged her horse away and when I pulled trigger she was too far for good aim and I missed. I don't know other fellows very well. Not last names. Just Andy and Joe. They come from same country. Yes, I have mother and sister in Russia. Do not tell them that I must die. I don't care, but they feel it much."

The mysterious Letts—once called Lett America soon

after the Methuen murders, in August, 1908, so when despatches appeared from London telling of a dramatic holdup, pursuit and killing by robbers in the Tottenham district in January, 1909, American police officials cabled to England, "They were Letts." Two men, after a pretence of applying for work, jumped into a motor car in a Tottenham factory yard, shot the chauffeur in the neck and grabbed a bag containing the weekly wages of the factory hands.

They rushed away, madly pursued by factory workers and other citizens, and the chauffeur, though badly wounded, started his car and, picking up a couple of policemen, sped in pursuit. The robbers fired from automatic pistols and disabled the car, but the crowd pressed close and they fired into it again and again, leaving a trail of wounded, including a child, struck in the mouth by a bullet, and several policemen. They finally swung onto a tram car, and, holding a pistol at the head of the driver, compelled him to speed ahead and meantime one of the bandits shot into the crowded car, wounding many.

The police followed in another car, and the robbers finally plunged to the street and ran. The constabulary were close, and one of the pursued, running under a railway arch, found himself in a cul-de-sac, and, seeing that he was at bay, fired a shot into his head. The other was surrounded in a house and so badly wounded that he died. One of them was known as "Jacob," the other as "Kelfert," and both were Letts, as ascertained by writing and printed matter in their pockets.

An international study by police of this latest factor in criminal pursuit has been baffling. Of the people little can be learned, and, although the Letts in Courland and Livonia, two of the Baltic provinces, are peaceful and law abiding, the emigrants to America from the district have been to a great extent desperate criminals, who left their own country under a cloud and burning for revenge upon any official.

The police in this country are satisfied that the marauders who have terrorized Massachusetts and London are deserters from the Russian army, because they have in many cases carried the Russian army automatic pistol and have shown remarkable proficiency in its use. Pistols they have purchased in this country have been of the automatic type, firing ten bullets as fast as the tip of the index finger can quiver.

The Letts, as a whole, are hard working people, a mixture of the old Prussians and the Lithuanians, and their name, "Latvis," means "end of Lithuania." A remote, isolated people, their language, of all European tongues, is the nearest to Sanskrit. Living in widely separated farmsteads, harassed by dread of enforced army life and forever seeking means to evade it, they have sent out sinister representatives to the English speaking countries.

The criminals captured are poorly educated. In their country, where pagan idols were worshipped as recently as 1835, and where the names of the old divinities are even now used in their sombre folk-songs, education is but secondary. Within a century marriage by abduction was quite common and marriage of brother and sister was frequent in order to prevent family separation.

Songs of the Letts.

Their simple quatrains—they have no grand epics—still breathe the spirit of a warlike and even victorious epoch—when they "burnt the stronghold of the Russians," "challenged the Poland to enter their island" or "met the foe on the deep." Their relations with the Russians and Germans are, as a whole, described with hatred or despair. One characteristically doleful wail reads:—"O Riga, Riga, thou art fair, very fair. But who made thee fair? The bondage of the Lithuanians." And another:—"Oh, had I all that money sleeping beneath the waves I would buy the castle of Riga, Germans and all, and treat them as they treated me. I would make them dance on hot stones." Despondency prevails, as evidenced by this national cry:—"Oh, my God, whether shall I see? The woods are full of wolves and bears, the fields are full of despots. Oh, my God, punish my father and mother, who brought me up in this land of bondage!"

A London policeman, after a study of the Letts in connection with the recent London tragedies, says:—"They come to London and are quickly hidden away and absorbed in the great population and are ready to do any desperate job for money. Murder is nothing to them; and burglary, rather than political machinations, is their real aim. They are, of course, chiefly anarchistic, and they follow respectable callings, if at all, only as a cover of their lawlessness. They gravitate to certain districts, chiefly in the east end of London and in the Essex suburbs. Robbery and not revolution would account for such preparations as we found in investigating them in connection with the Houndsditch affair."

Deputy Superintendent William B. Watts, of the Boston Police Department, whose department has worked on all of the New England murders and raids in which the Letts were engaged, believes that close co-operation with the Russian government and the adoption of the finger print system is the only effective way to prevent their coming here in the future. "European countries as a whole," he said, "have a much more careful system of individual espionage than we have here, and as the criminals who have come to this country in many cases are fugitives from military service, undoubtedly there are careful records of them. If we could arrange by treaty an interchange system whereby each person leaving the country would be compelled to have his finger prints recorded, show he was free from military service, free from debts and not a criminal, then we could prevent the acquisition of these undesirable aliens. This is true not only of the Letts, but of criminals from Southern Europe, and until there is some such arrangement the work of the police will be doubly hard."



Kerniosy and Rosa, the Woburn Bandits.

reads all within his reach. This is the man who takes what he needs where he can get it and will kill all, men, women, little children—who stand in his way with never a qualm, with no emotion but a fierce exultation and a lust to slay.

His most startling characteristic, the one that marks him apart, is his absolute determination never to submit to capture and to spare no act that will keep him from the hands of the law. Going to any extreme in his attack upon the community, he is always careful to keep the last shot in his weapon for himself, counting death a slight matter if he can send others before him.

Armed with the most deadly of magazine pistols, the most dangerous small arm that has yet been produced, this man is the threat of the hour in the world of crime.

The Boston police are certain that "Peter the Painter," one of the anarchists beheaded and burned to death in Houndsditch, London, was Peter Plaudie, one of the notorious "Gypsy Moth" band of Massachusetts.

The London atrocity was something entirely different than any other previous criminal event in the great city, and for a few days England was not pained, but to the police of Massachusetts the method of committing the crime and the type of criminal made it immediately apparent that the Letts were abroad, and the information collected in America has been forwarded to England.

The Lettish criminal appeared in America in February, 1908, and in three murderous raids at widely separated points in Massachusetts at irregular periods he left a trail of death and misery. London should know him, because he showed himself at Tottenham road in January, 1909. His methods were identical with those he used in America.

On the cold, clear night of February 6, 1908, in the quiet city of Woburn, a short distance from Boston, a pistol shot was followed immediately by the crash of broken glass as a spent bullet hurtled through the window of a dwelling house. It was the first shot fired in the tragic war between the daring, merciless

Lettish bandit and the American representatives of militant protection. That shot was instantly followed by the hoarse cry of a policeman for help and a volley of bullets from the desperate men fleeing from capture and dogged policemen. They got away that night, having been detected in the act of breaking and entering, leaving two men and a boy seriously wounded. The countryside was awakened, but the three desperate men had disappeared in the direction of Arlington. There had been a brave attempt to get them, but the escape had apparently been successful.

The Murders in Arlington.

Two foreigners were riding in an electric car in the town of Arlington early that morning when Policeman Daniel Hootley jumped through the door at them with drawn revolver, followed closely by Arthur Burgess, conductor, and Fred Collins, motorman, armed with heavy brass controller and brake rod. The passengers reached for their dreadful pistols, but before they began to spit leaden death the three brave men were sprawling on top of them and the strangers were soon shackled. At Woburn the search of the desperados resulted in the finding of two magazine pistols, one American and the other a small arm used in the Russian army.

"Huh! We don't care if we die," said one of the men, after giving his name as Peter Rosa. "Everybody got die some time, and I kill cop if he try to kill me. The Lett's not afraid to die. Chris Zeitlin he get away. That is good, for he will be heard of by the policeman who get us. Yes, Remember."

The other captured was Bristow Kernesley. Both were Letts, the first of the type brought to the attention of the American police, and skilled officers rushed from Boston to study them. They found that Rosa had recited the credo of the Lettish criminal that he would rob and kill; that he would murder without giving a chance to the victim to fight for life.

Chief Watts, of Boston; his homicide expert, Captain Dugan, and Gustaf Gustafson, head of the Bertillon bureau, began the study of this surprising criminal type. That the desperate men came from the

Baltic provinces was ascertained, and after an ineffectual search for Zeitlin the police determined that the men who committed the raid were but individual bad men who had deserted from the Russian army.

It was just five minutes before the hour for closing, at eleven o'clock, Tuesday, July 21, 1908, when three or four masked and armed men rushed into the saloon of Winterson & McManus, in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston, and ordered all in the room to "throw up hands." Winterson hurried a heavy "schooner" at the head of the nearest holdup man. The glass shattered in fragments against the adjoining wall as Winterson dropped to the floor badly wounded from a magazine pistol bullet and his bartender, Frank J. Drake, fell dead. The robbers turned to flee as they heard cries in the streets. They rushed, crouching low, in the direction of Forest Hills Cemetery. A citizen had the temerity to shout at them and he dropped, his arm pierced by a bullet. A woman was in the way of one of the men as he rushed pell mell and a bullet whizzed through her hat. A little boy was shot in the leg, but by this time policemen were rushing to the district with drawn revolvers and the alarm had been sounded throughout sixteen well-manned and disciplined divisions.

In an hour nine hundred policemen had surrounded the lonesome Forest Hills Cemetery and answered doggedly, shot for shot, the spat, spat, spat of shots from the men at bay, fifty yards away. It was a dreary, dark night. The next day the battle was resumed and an advance made upon a little clump of bushes from which a spiteful fire was persistently coming. Hundreds of shots were fired into that clump of bushes and finally, after the return fire had ceased for a long period, the spot was rushed and the body of a single man was found. There was a bullet wound through his heart. It was the occasion for considerable sardonic newspaper comment and general ridicule of the police when the medical examiner reported that the bullet wound which caused death had been self-inflicted.

The stranger was identified as Edmund Gutman, the sub-foreman of workers employed by the Massachusetts Gypsy Motif Commission. A group picture found in a pamphlet report of the commission's work turned out to be one of the most treasured photographs ever placed in the hands of a police department. It was not difficult to compare the photograph of the respectable looking leader with the face of the dead bandit and arrive at the identity.

"Then we must get Peter Plaudie, the chap in the top row on the end, opposite Gutman," said Chief Watts, of Boston, "and Chris Zeitlin, late of Woburn,

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I heard some-
thing the other
day which made
me fairly sick at
heart with horror
and disgust. A
certain married
man—I hate to
give him that
name, but must
for purposes of
convenience—is
going about tel-
ling his men
friends and gen-
erally circulating
the story that a young girl, with
whom he has been seen a good deal
of late, is perpetually chasing him
up and begging him to take her to
dinner, walk to the train with her,
etc.

This is the girl's side of the story,
which, of course, has not received
any general circulation.

The man has told her how un-
happy he is at home, that he is not
understood, that she is one of the
rare creatures who can understand
him, that it is not just because he
made the mistake of marrying a
woman not suited to him that he
should be entirely denied the stim-
ulus and inspiration of her society,
that there is no possible harm in
her going to dinner with him at a
reputable restaurant occasionally or
letting him walk to the station with
her, and that people who would talk
about her are evil-minded and not
worth noticing.

The girl is at heart a nice little
girl, who wants to do what is right
and has no real idea of the desolate
wilderness into which the primrose
path she is treading may lead her.

Of course, she knows in a general
way that it is something of which
mother would not approve, but
mother is so old-fashioned she jus-
tifies herself that you can't always
tell by what she thinks. And then
she has been so lonesome and
worked so hard, and had so little fun
since she came to the city, and he is
the first man who has been espe-
cially kind to her, and the diversion
of his friendship and kindly atten-
tions, the delight of having some-
thing to look forward to from day to day, has
gradually become very important to
her. The wrong is partly glossed
over by his specious arguments and
partly by her feelings that she is
really of use to him. And for the
rest—well, lonesomeness and over-
work are not very good as stimulants
of the moral sense.

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of the abominable and utterly un-
founded story he is circulating about
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man would be capable of saying that you were running after him.

Perhaps not. And yet, again, there is the chance that he is saying that or something worse.

Is it a chance that he is saying that or something worse. Is it a chance that you care to take?

Ruth Cameron

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Fred J. Fulton, K. C., Kamloops, is visiting the capital.

A. W. Vowell left on the Princess Royal last night on a visit to the mainland.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken is the hostess at a luncheon party in the Empress hotel this afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Watt, 576 Dallas road, left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday to spend a week with friends there.

Miss Naomi Briggs and Miss Mowbray have arrived in the city from New Westminster to take the course in nursing at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

A complimentary opening ball is to be given at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake, under its new proprietors, Messrs. Lucas and Sweeney. It will be held on Saturday evening, April 22. The Thain-Bantley orchestra will render the music, and a buffet supper will be served.

The marriage of Mr. Sydney Clarkson, of Sunderland, England, to Miss Laura Coll, from London, took place very quietly at St. John's church, on April 12. The wedding was a very pretty one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Stanley A.D. Mr. J. Richardson acted as best man, while Miss Ruth Hickman attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson will reside at 1529 Amelia street.

The second annual ball of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will be held in the club rooms at Shawnigan on Friday night. A special train will leave the E. & N. station at 7.45 p.m., returning at the conclusion of the dance. The Bantley orchestra will supply the music. The committee in charge of the dance is comprised of S. J. Reid, Alex. Peden, F. T. Elford, R. Elford, W. M. Wainbank and E. W. Blake.

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The Advance Man

Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare."

It is predicted that when Miss Marie Dressler, in her latest and greatest success, "Tillie's Nightmare," under the management of Mr. Lew Fields, opens to-night at the Victoria theatre for two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, she will "catch the town." The advance sale opened yesterday morning and was unusually heavy.

"Tillie's Nightmare" comes here direct from the Lew Fields Drexel Square theatre, New York, with the distinction of having enjoyed the longest and most successful run of any musical show Broadway ever has seen.

Miss Dressler has always been regarded as one of the cleverest comedienne of the English-speaking stage, but until Mr. Fields provided her with this vehicle, designated as a "mixture of mirth and melody," the book of which was written by Edgar Smith, and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane, she had never been fitted with a character so suited to her peculiar talents.

"Tillie's Nightmare" is undoubtedly one of the funniest plays of its character the stage ever has known. Despite all its laugh-provoking situations, its bewildering costumes, its four-score pretty girls and its seven elaborate scenes, there yet is here and there a mark of pathos in the character of Tillie Blobs, the boarding-house drudge, which lends to the performance a genuine heart interest, which distinguishes it from most of the musical plays of these days.

Mr. Fields has surrounded Miss Dressler with a company of unusual excellence. So much that is meritorious is done by the principals that it is difficult to set apart for special mention bits of fun or character impersonations especially deserving of praise.

Absolutely supporting Miss Dressler are such well known favorites as the Misses Phyllis Gordon, Angie Norton, Lottie Cart, Ethel Fairbanks, Nellie De Grasse, May Brennan, Lew Fields' English dancing girls, and the Messrs. Harry Macdonough, Horace Newman, Charles H. Bowers, George and John Gorman, Harry Laughlin and Sam Puley.

Mischa Elman. "It is generally conceded that the drawing-powers of an artist do not solely depend upon technical equipment but are largely due to the influence of personality," says the music reviewer of the Baltimore Evening Sun. "Technical ability is the essential thing, but when temperament is added, and when a soloist possesses that rare attribute, personal magnetism, these combined authoritative qualifications become instrumental in attracting great audiences. The point was forcibly illustrated at the Lyric, Baltimore, by Mischa Elman, and it can be said, without any disparagement of the artistic excellence of the Boston Orchestra, that doubtless it was Elman who brought the attendance at the third concert of the series to such vast proportions. The natural musical endowments of Mischa Elman in conjunction with his masterful ability as a violinist have long since become evident to the public at large, but last night this artist surpassed himself in the playing of Lalo's Symphony Espagnole and the audience witnessed a truly wonderful performance. Technically, Elman's playing was as near perfection as could be wished. His tone, which on former appearances has always been pure, refined and noble, was, on this occasion even more so."

This master-artist, who is hailed as the supreme genius of the violin among artists of his generation, has been specially engaged through the enterprise of the Victoria Musical society for a concert at the local opera house on Thursday evening of this week. The recital promises to be the notable musical and social event of the Easter season.

"The Squaw Man." The bad man of fiction is usually considered an impossible creature and is alleged to rank along with the picturesque but illogical cow-punchers that grace the pages of the monthly magazines. As a matter of fact it is generally conceded that the bad man is non-existent, and that he has passed from Western life along with many other features that were symbols of primitive conditions. In "The Squaw Man," however, the play by Edwin Milton Royle that comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday, April 22, there is a bad man, and a somewhat engaging one by reason of his very easy-going malignancy. He is not of the magazine type, however, for he has been carefully drawn from life by the author, who knew him in the long ago, before Emerson Hough began ruthlessly dragging the romantic spectacles from our noses. In the play this bad man is known as "Cash Hawkins," and he is a splendid type of the old-time character. In life "Cash Hawkins" was one Pete Rowley, who had his habitat in the lower Wyoming regions, where he posed as a gentleman of touchy temper and a fondness for other people's cattle with a brand which would lend itself

to alterations. Rowley was much in the habit of posing about the cow town with a brace of heavy Colts and belt full of cartridges, and prone to assimilate all the bad that could be poured into him.

It was said that in his earlier days he had been a member of a decent eastern family whose solid substantiality had proved too tame for his riotous spirit, and he had emigrated west, where an accidental killing led him into many similar excesses. He ran his course for some seven or eight years, and then met death in a quarrel with an Indian woman who shot him with a small-calibered revolver from an ambush, which incident, by the way, Mr. Royle has employed most effectively as a climax to the second act of "The Squaw Man" for the taking off of "Cash Hawkins." "Hawkins" has his prototype in real life to-day, but in a somewhat milder form.

Sheffield Choir. Never before in the history of choral music has any choir attempted so wide a range of works as that which will be presented by the Sheffield Choir on their forthcoming visit to Victoria in May in their musical festival of the empire. The great Sir Edward Elgar is himself coming to Canada to give several performances of his famous "Dream of Gerontius," and the choir will render works by Beethoven, Verdi, Gounod, Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, and Berlioz, in addition to representative compositions by Sir Arthur Sullivan, Sir Hubert Parry, and the rest of England's most famous composers.

It is not in such music alone, however, that Dr. Harris has decided to have the unrivalled qualities of this great chorus revealed. They will give a representative portion of their programmes up to the rendering of lighter music with a general appeal to the average music-lover. Glee, madrigals, part-songs and compositions for men and ladies' voices alone are also included in their repertoire, which is the most extensive and the most exacting ever mastered by any choir in the history of choral singing.

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The farther west one goes the more is the eclipse visible. At San Francisco the eclipse begins at 3:35 p. m. and ends at 4:20 p. m. At the city of the Golden Gate but one-quarter of the sun's diameter on the southern edge will be covered up.

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The proposals of the calendar reformers are that the first day of the year shall be a bank holiday, called "New Year's Day," which shall not count with a day of the week, of the month, or of the quarter. This leaves for the rest of the year 364 days. This number divides exactly into four equal quarters of ninety-one days each, and into fifty-two weeks of seven days each. Each quarter would thus contain exactly thirteen weeks.

According to the proposed scheme it would be divided into two months of thirty days each and one month of thirty-one days.

Starting then with the year 1912, Easter Sunday and all the so-called movable feasts, feasts, and dates dependent upon it would be fixed so as to fall in every year on the same day of the same month, as well as on the same day of the week. April 14 would then and always be Easter Sunday, and Christmas day, December 25, would then fall on Monday. Each day of the month also would fall on the same day of the week.

To provide for leap year, a bank holiday to be called "leap year day" would in leap years be inserted between June 31 and July 1. As in the case of New Year's day in the proposed system this would not count as a day of the week, the month or the quarter.

The proposals have been embodied in a bill which is now before the House of Commons, having been introduced by Robert Pearce, M. P., who attracted attention in connection with the proposal to save daylight by periodically setting the clocks of the kingdom to fit the seasons.

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22 ACRES overlooking Elk lake, 5 acres cleared, 5 slashed, balance timber; all fenced; two houses, stable and chicken houses on the property at, per acre **\$200**

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TRANSFERRED TO PRAIRIES.

Dawson, Y. T., April 18.—Capt. T. A. Wroughton has received advice that he is to be transferred from the Yukon to the Northwest. Capt. Wroughton has been here in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police service since June 29, 1901, and much of the time has been in command of B. division with the force at Dawson. It is thought there will be a regular Northwest Mounted Police contingent sent to the coronation, and that the captain will be among them.

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Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort Street.

Oak Bay, a fine lot, 48 x 118, on Oliver St., corner of St. David; 1-3 cash. Price \$550

Hampshire Road and Brighton Ave., 5 lots; 1-3 cash; cost, \$900, others \$850

Cook Street, between Bay St. and King's Road, 52 x 178; 1-3 cash. Price \$1,375

Shelborne Street, lot 40 x 170; \$75 cash, balance \$10 per month at 7 per cent. Price \$475

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Christina McLean took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. A large number of friends were in attendance and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: William Trickey, T. M. Ford, A. P. Blyth, J. Porter, J. Mortimer, and B. Sewell. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Ann Dunn took place this afternoon from the residence of G. F. Blawie, Old Esquimalt road, at 1:30 o'clock and half an hour later from the Victoria West Methodist church. Services were conducted at the house and at the church by Rev. J. A. Wood, assisted by Rev. A. E. Roberts. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

SEEKING NEW PLAYERS.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Capital lacrosse executive has begun negotiations with a view of buying players to strengthen the team, particularly the home division. It is understood the Tecumseh have been approached to sell McGregor and McDougall. Friends of Alf Smith, who coached Cornwall last season, are booming him for manager of the Senators.

Including all sections, the total number of youths under twenty years of age now serving in the British army is 41,233.

INVESTIGATION BEFORE A JUDGE

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Dominion Government Acts Promptly—Inquest Was Resumed To-day at Sidney

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty for British Columbia, has been appointed a commissioner to conduct an investigation into the wreck of the Iroquois.

Inquest Resumed.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner for the district of Victoria, went to Sidney this morning to continue the inquest on the bodies recovered from the wreck one week ago yesterday. As witnesses arrangements had been made to call Mate Lister, whom the jury men requested should give evidence; H. J. Hartnell and H. S. Moss, who were passengers on the Iroquois and who were rescued by the Indians.

The evidence given by the witnesses to-day was similar to the statements made by them at the marine enquiry before Capt. Chas. Eddle on Thursday and Saturday last. It is expected that the jury will return a verdict this afternoon.

The inquest covers the nine bodies recovered from the wreck, which are the same as those named in the information upon which Capt. Sears was arrested upon a charge of unlawfully killing.

The next step in the proceedings which have followed the fatality will be the preliminary hearing given the accused captain in the provincial police court, presided over by Magistrate Jay. The hearing will take place on Thursday, and is expected by the authorities to last two days.

H. W. R. Moore, who is appearing for the provincial government at the inquest to-day, will take charge of the prosecution at the preliminary hearing on Thursday for the government.

CALL FOR CONTRACTS FOR C. P. R. LINERS

Commander Pybus States That Two New Steamships Will Be Built for Pacific

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Commander Pybus, of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, who returned from England the other day, informed the Times correspondent this morning that the company had definitely decided to replace the white Empresses on this ocean. Contracts have been called by the company for two new vessels to ply between Vancouver and ports in the Orient.

It has been stated that the famous Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan will eventually find their way into a new C. P. R. service between Atlantic ports and the West Indies. It was twenty years ago this month that the Empress of India sailed from Vancouver for Liverpool, the first of the three to come out.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. report the present positions of their steamships as follows:

Kumeric sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, April 7; Lucerne sailed from Seattle to Portland, April 15; Minerva at Tacoma, to take April 28 sailing from San Francisco on Australian Mail Line; Oceano sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, April 7; Quito arrived in Manila March 20; Suva sailed from Seattle to Yokohama direct, arrived in Yokohama April 11; Strathgair sailed from Vancouver for the Orient February 26, arrived at Shanghai April 6.

Strathgair sailed from Hongkong en route to Pacific Coast ports on April 11; Knight of St. George arrived at Auckland April 10; Purley sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia April 1.

DEMURRERS FILED.

New York, April 18.—The right of the United States government to sue trans-Atlantic steamship lines for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is questioned in demurrers filed in the United States Circuit court by ten defendants to the government's action against the so-called ocean steamship trust.

The demurrers are identical, asserting that the United States has not shown any special right or cause to entitle it to relief. The demurrers were filed by the Societe Anonyme de Navigation Belgo-Americaine, British and North American Steam Navigation Company, Limited; International Mercantile Marine; Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited; Anchor Line, Limited; Adrian Gps, Philip A. S. Franklin and William Caverly.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—H. G. Brown, who committed suicide here last night, was formerly a well known liquor dealer of Spokane. He came here about six weeks ago and was utterly destitute. Failure to secure employment caused him to take his life.

He left two letters, pathetic in the extreme, to his wife, who is here. Brown was known in the northwest as "Doc" Brown.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—Weather conditions here have so changed in the last few hours that the sky is now clear and the weather fine. The ball grounds have dried considerably and the game between Tacoma and Victoria will be on at 3:15 p. m. Before the game the usual parade was in order, after which over 5,000 fans it is estimated saw the opening of the Northwestern season. Both teams were full of ginger and confident as to the outcome.

For the first three innings the score was 0 to 0.

Batteries—Powell and DeVogt; Lane and Dashwood.

At Seattle.—The Seattle-Vancouver game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Spokane.—For the first two innings the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Spokane.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis, April 18.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Washington.—R. H. E.

New York..... 0 4 2

Washington..... 2 12 2

Batteries—Vaughan, Quinn and Sweeney; Hughes and Street.

At Philadelphia.—R. H. E.

Boston..... 13 10 1

Philadelphia..... 5 3 4

Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Moran, Coltmore and Livingston.

At Detroit.—R. H. E.

Cleveland..... 1 7 3

Detroit..... 5 8 0

Batteries—Kaler, Gregg and Smith; Mullin and Stangane. Umpires—Perine and Sheridan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston.—R. H. E.

Philadelphia..... 10 13 2

Boston..... 9 18 1

Batteries—Rowan, Stack and Dooin; Mattern, Parsons and Raridan. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

At New York.—R. H. E.

Brooklyn..... 1 4 3

New York..... 7 11 1

Batteries—Schmidt, Hagen and Erwin; Marquard and Myers. Wilson. Umpires—Klem and Doyle.

Chicago, April 18.—R. H. E.

Pittsburgh..... 0 5 2

Chicago..... 3 0 5

Batteries—Leifeld and Gibson; Richie and Archer. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville.—Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 3.

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RECIPROCITY BILL IN U. S. HOUSE

Republican Says Opposition of Farmers is Based on Wrong Information

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Representative J. Hill of Connecticut, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, opened the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement when the house convened to-day. Mr. Hill declared that the agreement in no way threatened the policy of protection. He produced reports of tariff boards to show that prices in Canada were practically the same as in the United States on all products which the reciprocity agreement wipes out the tariff on.

The attitude of some farming communities against the tariff bill, Hill said, was based on the wrong information and he presented figures to show that the average protection given the farmer was greater than that given the manufacturer.

Representative E. L. Hamilton of Michigan said the burden of the reciprocity agreement would fall on the farming interests of the United States. He pointed to the fact that it was admitted that the flour millers will gain greatly by the treaty.

The millers, brewers and packers will absorb all the benefits of the reciprocity agreement, he declared. Mr. Hamilton charged the Republicans with being hypocrites if they went back on the things they had preached to the farmers for many years.

"Whatever the American farmer plants from this time on he must plant on a basis of 'Canada,'" said Mr. Hamilton. "The quickest way to get low prices and hard times is to turn the management of tariff making over to Democrats."

Mr. Hamilton declared that the extra session of congress would be known in history as the anti-farmer session and that the Democrats would be in the position of the man who drew an elephant in a raffle.

VICTORIAN SHOOTING LAWYER.

Joseph Groh Severely Injured W. C. Mitchell in Seattle To-day.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—Both legs shot through, with the bones of one so badly shattered that amputation probably will be necessary, W. C. Mitchell, a lawyer, 50 years old, fell a victim to the anger of Joseph Groh, an Austrian contractor of Victoria, shortly before noon to-day.

Groh, who was arrested a few moments after the shooting, tells of a debt Mitchell had owed him for a long time, as the cause of the shooting.

According to witnesses, Groh met Mitchell coming up from First avenue. He carried both hands in his pockets and after a few words, whipped his right out of his pocket and opened fire on the lawyer. While he was reeling away from his assailant the latter fired again.

Groh said that he had recently left a sick bed at Victoria and came to this city to make a last attempt to collect a debt of \$30 that Mitchell had owed him for a long time.

ALIENS' BILL.

Measure Introduced in British House of Commons by Winston Churchill.

London, April 18.—Winston Churchill introduced in the House of Commons to-day an amended Aliens' bill which, if enacted, will mark the attitude of the government toward those who have sought British shores as political or criminal refugees.

The home secretary disclaimed any desire to interfere with the right of asylum for persecuted ones, but under the proposed law aliens hereafter arriving in Great Britain will be required to furnish sureties for their good behavior during a period of five years.

At the end of that time they can establish that they have been law-abiding during the probationary period, they will be exempted from further bonds. Should an expelled alien return he will be imprisoned for two years, pistol-carrying, except by permission of the police is prohibited.

The bill which passed its first reading this afternoon, is a result of recent outbreaks of crime among the aliens in the east end and that culminated in the slaying of the Sydney street home of two outlaws by the police and a force of military.

PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Gosse has gone to Nanaimo on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Walter Chambers will not receive to-morrow, April 18.

Mrs. Frank J. Sehl will not receive on Wednesday next nor again until further notice.

Mrs. R. U. Conyers, Fort street, will not receive on third Thursday in May.

C. H. Topp has been confined to his residence for upwards of a week, suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre will receive to-morrow afternoon and each succeeding third Wednesday at her home, the corner of Battery and Olympia streets.

Norman Whitaker, of Cedar Hill, who is attending the Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, won first prize at the recent annual oratorical contest held at that institution, speaking on "True Patriotism." The prize was donated by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer.

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral last night of Mr. Robert Murray and Miss Margaret May McNeill, both natives of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil attended the bride and groom. A reception was held subsequently at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home here.

An ostrich's egg weighs about four pounds—equal, roughly, to forty hen's eggs.

AUTO FATALITY.

Vancouver, Wash., April 18.—Racing with several other automobiles carrying baseball fans to the opening game of the season at Portland, a car driven by Norman Coryell, carrying four other people, plunged over a bank a few miles from here this afternoon and a man named Verne Farmer was killed. All the occupants were hurt.

FOOTBALL IN OLD COUNTRY.

London, April 18.—Following are results of football games played to-day:

First Division.

Nottingham County, 1; Middlesborough, 0.

Second Division.

Huddersfield Town, 2; Chelsea, 1.

West Bromwich Albion, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 1.

Southern League.

Luxton, 3; Exeter City, 1.

Northampton, 5; Crystal Palace, 0.

Norwich City, 1; Brentford, 0.

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MELLOR'S SAUCE, bottle, 75c, 35c or.....	20c
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TABASCO SAUCE, bottle.....	60c
INDIAN SAUCE, bottle.....	50c
PENNY SAUCE, bottle.....	25c
ANCHOVY SAUCE, bottle.....	35c
YORKSHIRE SAUCE, bottle, 50c or.....	25c
HARVEY'S SAUCE, bottle.....	35c
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\$550 each, 2 lots on Victor Street.
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\$550 each, 3 lots on Cecil Street near Haultain. Cash \$150 and \$15 a month each.

\$475, 1 lot on Shelbourne, 40 x 168 (fine for garden). \$75 cash and \$10 a month.

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HALL—Mission Hall Seat, Mission Hall Mirror, Rack, Portieres, carved Jardiniere Stand, Veranda Chairs, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1—All brass Bedstead, Spring, all felt Mattress, very fine mahogany Dresser and Stand, 2 mahogany cent wood Chairs, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains and Rugs, etc.

BEDROOM No. 2—All brass Bedstead, Ostermoor Mattress, handsome mahogany Chiffoniere, very fine mahogany Chest of Drawers (this is a splendid piece of furniture), Rugs, Curtains, B. W. Chairs, etc.

BEDROOM No. 3—3 iron Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, mahogany Dressing Table, oak Table, very good Wardrobe, Rugs, etc.

DINING ROOM—Mission oak round Extension Table, 6 Mission oak Dining Chairs, leather seats; Clock and Mission oak Frame, very fine hand-painted English Dinner Set, Chocolate Set, Chinaware, Glass and Crockery, Electric Iron, Canary Bird and Cage, Carpet Square, etc.

KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—5 K. Chairs, Rockers, Cooking Utensils, Bread Mixer, Step Ladder, House Ladder, Scales, Tree Spray, Mirror, lot of Chickens, etc.

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RICH CANADIAN CHEESE, lb., only.....	20c
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DOUBLE LINE TO ALBERNI

Superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs
Makes Announcement of Improvements.

B. S. Jenkins, western superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph system, reached the city last evening in company with J. Fletcher, the Vancouver superintendent. Speaking of improvements to Vancouver Island connections Mr. Jenkins makes the announcement that a double line between this city and Alberni will be installed at an early date and placed in operation simultaneously with the opening of through railway communication. The present means of communication will be used as a reserve wire.

In regard to improvements to the company's telegraphic system throughout the province, Mr. Jenkins says that from six to seven thousand miles of copper wire will be strung in the province this year. Before the end of the present year the C. P. R. will inaugurate a through service from Victoria and Vancouver direct to Chicago. At present messages to Chicago from Victoria have to be relayed.

Another projected improvement will be the putting into effect of a new circuit to eastern points through Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, and another running between Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

Mr. Jenkins expresses the opinion that Victoria has the best telegraphic service of any city of its size reached by the entire system. Messrs Jenkins and Fletcher leave to-day for a tour over the island telegraph system.

Y. W. C. A. COOKERY SCHOOL.

This morning the school of cookery under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. re-opened at 1111 Fort street. The schedule of classes for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, 10.30 a. m. to 12.30, the cookery of vegetables—Potatoes in various ways, French fried onions, vegetables in season, Macedoine salad.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. to 9.30, fish in various ways—Baked stuffed fish, fish cutlets with cheese sauce, fish au court bouillon, fish sauces, devilled crabs.

Wednesday, 10.30 a. m. to 12.30, quick doughs and batters—Griddle-cakes, waffles, short cakes, scones, muffins, lemon biscuit.

Thursday, 8 p. m. to 9.30, the cookery of vegetables—Potatoes in various ways, French fried onions, vegetables in season, Macedoine salad.

Friday, 10.30 a. m. to 12.30, raised doughs—Milk bread, whole wheat bread, nut bread, French rolls.

Ladies may join the classes at any time or may enter for any special session they care to attend.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT.

Some Big Business Up for Discussion—Estimates and Paving Contracts.

The city council will have a busy session to-night. The principal item on the agenda is, of course, the further consideration of the estimates. The finance committee, which has the question of salary increases in charge, will make their report, and the council will take action upon the basis arrived at.

The tax rate for the year will in all probability be fixed at to-night's meeting. Whether it will be decided to exempt improvements is a question that depends largely upon the expenditure necessary for the carrying on of the city's work.

Another matter before the council to-night will be the erection of two new fire halls. It is expected that tenders will be awarded for this important work at once.

Alderman Humber has notified his intention to alter the plan for the improvement of Douglas street by requesting that the work, instead of being confined between the limits of Flagg street and Hillside avenue, be extended right through to the city limits.

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tention to alter the plan for the improvement of Douglas street by requesting that the work, instead of being confined between the limits of Flagg street and Hillside avenue, be extended right through to the city limits.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 18.—5 a. m.—A low area developed yesterday over British Columbia, causing heavy rainfall from Prince Rupert southward to the Columbia river, the pressure being highest on the California coast. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 50; minimum, 39; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 60; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; tempera-

ture, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
Temperature.
Highest..... 63
Lowest..... 31
Average..... 46

Bright sunshine, 6 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
Temperature.
Highest..... 54
Lowest..... 42
Average..... 48

Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
Temperature.
Highest..... 62
Lowest..... 33
Average..... 47

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 5 minutes.
General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

FIRE CHIEF'S NEW OFFICE.

The new office of the fire chief has been completed and Fire Chief Davis is in possession. In his new location, which is part of the recent addition to headquarters hall, the chief will be in more intimate touch with the working

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end of the department. The new quarters for his automobile, and also the motor hose wagon, adjoin his office. Chief Davis expects that the first installment of the motor apparatus to be used in the city will arrive sometime next month.

The Victoria postmen will give a concert in the Victoria theatre on April 27, to which the following will contribute: Welsh Glee Singers, Boy Scouts' Band, J. G. Brown, R. Morrison, E. A. Fraser, J. Ramsey, G. Ray, Ernest Petch and Miss Christie.